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Reforms

Zhao Asserts

**Market Pricing** 

**Must Succeed** 

United Press International

my, vowed in a speech published

vacillate" in its campaign to re-

structure the economy.

In a New Year's address to 300

officials, Mr. Zhao said "we must

remain steadfast and unshakable

in carrying out the economic

The changes will largely allow

China to do away with 35 years of

Soviet-style, centralized planning and let market forces set prices on

hundreds of commodities formerly

Mr. Zhao acknowledged that the

changes in pricing was causing the most worry among Chinese, who are long accustomed to state subsi-

dies on everything from rice to

housing. Western economists esti-

mate the subsidies account for 50

percent of China's national budget

"In addition to the anti-reform-

ists reforms," Mr. Zhao said, "there

are some of our comrades, well-

intentioned people, who are a little

anxious, worried about our re-

forms, especially the price re-

subsidized by the state.

each year.

changes announced in October.

BEIJING - Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang, acknowledging there is anxiety over the changes allowing more of a free-market econo-

### U.S. Proposal on Income Tax Chills Real-Estate Investment

By Gary Klott New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Despite its uncertain fate, the U.S. Treasury Department's tax simplification plan is having a chilling effect on some real-estate investments. Economists predict that the plan, if enacted, would depress home values and make many types of new con-struction unprofitable.

Even though it remains unclear whether President Ronald Reagan and Congress will endorse the plan. some investors, developers and would-be buyers of vacation homes have become reluctant to enter into deals, given the far-reaching effect the plan would have on real estate.

Economists say the plan's sharp curtailment of most real-estate tax benefits would dramatically after the economics of real estate for homebuyers, developers, investors. tenants and landlords.

"Houses built on tax deals are going to get hurt, and investments based on tax benefits are going to get hurt," said George Sternlieb, director of the Center for Urban Policy Research at Rutgers Univer-

Under the Treasury plan, most deductions, credits and exemptions would be eliminated or scaled back in order to lower individual tax rates to three brackets of 15, 25 and 35 percent. The maximum individual tax rate is now 50 percent.

The plan would also curtail many of the tax benefits that have the real-estate market have been helped subsidize the cost of home affected. ownership and rental housing and helped increase the attractiveness of real estate for investors.

For homeowners, the Treasury tax plan retains the deduction for mortgage interest, but its value is reduced because of the lower tax rates. The deduction is now worth as much as 50 cents on the dollar for a taxpayer in the top bracket. But under the Treasury plan, a \$1 deduction would be worth no more California, said that since the Trea-

ihan 35 cents. could no longer be claimed as an canceled more than \$50 million in itemized deduction.

amount of mortgage interest that rehabilitation projects ranging can be deducted on vacation homes from \$5 million to \$20 million each. to \$5,000 plus the amount of any Stan Ross, co-managing partner investment income the taxpayer re- of Kenneth Leventhal & Co. an

income and no other interest ex- dropped between \$50 million and penses, the new rules would pro- \$100 million in projects, and canvide a deduction only for vacation cellations among buyers of vacahome mortgages of less than non homes have gone up 15 per-

\$40,000 at prevailing rates, or cent. about \$417 a month.

TAX REDUCTION

53%

32%

\$10,000 to \$15,000

Family Economic Income

Indira Gandhi's government.

The top aide, Rajinder Dhawan,

a Punjabi, was Mrs. Gandhi's spe-

cial assistant for more than 22

years. He was standing beside her

when she was shot to death Oct. 31

by two Sikh members of her securi-

He has been replaced as the key

figure on the prime minister's staff

by Vincerit George, a member of

The prime minister's office said

Officials also said Mr. Gandhi

of his mother's personal staff:

Mr. Dhawan was granted indesi-

India's Christian minority.

ty guard.

of government.

24%

71%

the after-tax cost of carrying even a Niosi, a vice president of Merrill sive. As a result, home prices would have to fall in order to keep the leading underwriter and sponsor of costs in line with what prospective real-estate limited partnerships.

mists, the elimination or reduction are not significant have hardly in value of homeowner tax benefits been affected. would lower the value of existing homes by about 10 percent overall.

homes would likely see much less of higher-priced residences and vaca-tion homes losing 20 percent or cent of taxpayers will find their tax more in value.

Houses built on tax deals are going to get hurt, and investments based on tax benefits are going to get hurt.'

show the plan depressing construction activity, particularly of multifamily rental units, which could put sharp upward pressure on rents.

So far, there are no signs that residential home sales or prices have fallen. But other segments of

Reports have circulated in the industry that some development projects have been postponed or canceled, financing deals have gone begging for lack of investors and prospective buyers of vacation homes have backed out of deals.

Lester Day, president of American Diversified, a real-estate investment and development compabased in Costa Mesa. than 35 cents.

In addition, real-estate taxes late November his company has emized deduction.

The plan also places a cap on the mount of mortgage interest that

The plan also places a cap on the mount of mortgage interest that

accounting firm specializing in real For someone with no investment estate, said his clients have

"The uncertainty is paralyzing The Treasury plan would make some people." said Anthony T.

\$30,000 to

Source: Treasury Department Office of Tax Analysis

Mr. Dhawan, 47, a career civil

NEW DELHI — Prime Minister servant, controlled Mrs. Gandhi's prime minister, is known to admire

Rajiv Gandhi has replaced four top appointments with official visitors Western technology and computer-

aides to his mother, the prime min- and all documents and telephone ized administrative methods. One

ister's office said Wednesday, in-cluding the man long considered He was widely regarded as her campaign, which he won in a land-

members of Mrs. Gandhi's cabinet.

the chief ministers of India's 22

states and the foreign ambassadors

known in official and diplomatic

ed the constitution in 1975 and

ruled by decree under a state of

During the two-year state of

emergency, he was one of the most

powerful centers of influence in the

government But when Mrs. Gan-

signed from government service to

He resumed his old position

the changes "marked a total depar- when she returned to power in Jan- Bombay. Calcutta and Delhi stock

unflinching loyalty.

Mr. Dhawan first became widely

in New Delhi.

emergency.

removed three other top members dhi lost the 1977 election, he re-

M.M. Sharma, R.K. Sikri and Y. continue as her private assistant.

dealt directly with the leading bureaucracy.

Candhi Removes Mother's Top Aides

Her Leading Assistant Is Granted an Indefinite Leave

\$50,000 to

\$100,000

to keep a low profile. He often ficiency and laziness in the

circles after Mrs. Gandhi suspend- 

Stock Price Rise Continues

Treasury Department Estimates of the Simplification

CHANGE IN TAXES

\$20,000 to \$30,000

**Proposal's Impact on Family Taxes** 

-20%

\$15,000 to \$20,000

principal residence more expen- Lynch, Hubbard Inc., an arm of the giant brokerage concern and a homebuyers are willing, or able, to Mr. Niosi said sales of tax-oriented partnerships has slowed sharply, According to analyses of the but sales of other types of real-Treasury plan by private econo- estate ventures where tax benefits

The cutback in deductions that would take place under the Trea-Owners of moderate-priced sury plan does not mean that an omes would likely see much less of individual's overall tax bill would a drop. But economists foresee necessarily go up. In fact, the Treabills the same or lower under the The economists' forecasts also tax plan. Furthermore, it is not clear which, if any, of the Treasury

tax proposals will become law. But Kenneth T. Rosen, director of the Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics at the University of California at Berkeley, said the tax changes could significantly influence purchase decisions because the smaller tax deductions would have the effect of increasing the relative cost of housing compared to other goods.

As a result of higher carrying

costs, Mr. Rosen estimated. a \$200,000 home would drop about to 20 percent in value; a \$100,000 home about 10 to 12 per-cent, and a \$50,000 home about 2 to 3 percent.

Jesse M. Abraham, an economist at Data Resources Inc., an economconsulting and forecasting firm. said his company's computer anal-ysis of the Treasury proposal's impact on the general economy and the real-estate sector shows mortgage rates could be expected to fall by nearly one-half of 1 percentage point, partly because residential construction is forecast to drop by about 8 percent. The drop in rates. he said, could partly offset the effect of the loss of tax benefits on

According to the analysis, he es-timates a \$384,000 home would lose 20 to 25 percent in value; a percent; and a \$45,000 home about 4 percent. A \$25,000 home would gain slightly in value, the analysis

hit harder than residential homes se of the cap that would be placed on mortgage interest deductions for second homes. Mr. Rosen estimated that vaca-

tion homes running about \$125,000 (Confinued on Page 2, Col. 5)

62%

2%

\$100,000 to \$200,000

Mr. Gandhi. India's youngest

recurring theme of the election

Mr. George has served as Mr.

Gandhi's aide since 1980, when Mr.

Gandhi entered national politics

after the death of his brother. San-

Indian share prices continued to

rise after Mr. Gandhi's election vic-

tory, Reuters reported Wednesday.

crease Tuesday in share prices on

the New Delhi stock exchange.

stocks continued moving up

Wednesday when the biggest stock

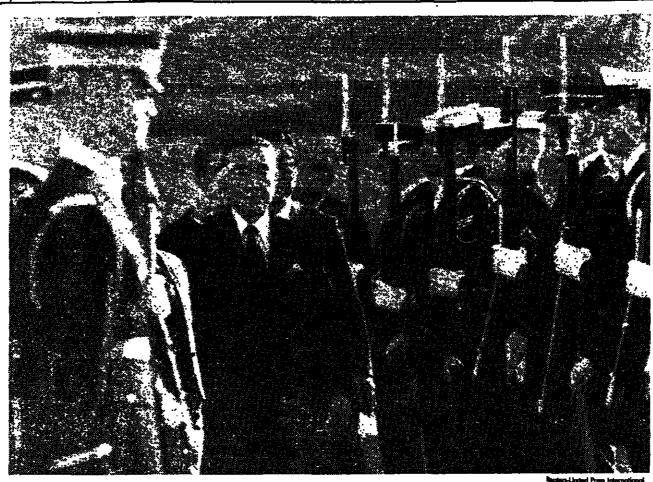
Brokers said share prices at the

exchange at Bombay reopened.

After an average 15-percent in-

\$200,000

FAMILIES WITH TAX



#### Nakasone Arrives in U.S., Begins Talks With Reagan

Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone of Japan saluted an honor Wednesday with President Ronald Reagan. Officials suggested guard on arriving at the airport in Los Angeles. East-West the leaders might agree that their representatives discuss ways to relations and trade problems were on the agenda when he met reduce the expected \$34 billion U.S. trade deficit with Japan.

### Moscow Warns Against Optimism on Arms Talks

By Seth Mydans
New York Times Service
MOSCOW — The planned resumption next week of discussions about arms limitation has raised hopes among Russians for improved relations with the United States. But Soviet officials appear to be approaching the talks cau-

Recent articles in the Soviet press have called the meeting in Geneva next Monday and Tuesday between Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko a hopeful sign. But they warn against optimism.

Soviet statements have por-Vacation homes would likely be traved the meeting as a Soviet initiative and placed the burden for success on Washington. But they say the United States has so far offered little reason to hope.

"The New Year gives rise to new hopes," Pravda said on Tuesday. "It is with such sentiments that peace-minded people in the world have received the news of the new Soviet-American talks."

But in another article, the Communist Party daily said that "there are certain signs that are a source of

Reagan Instructs Shultz on Strategy

Los Angeles Times Service PALM SPRINGS, California — President Ronald Reagan has given Secretary of State George P. Shultz his final instructions for dealing with the Soviet foreign minister, Andrei A. Groymko, next week in Geneva. Mr. Reagan's "final marching orders" - as they were characterized by the White House — were delivered during a strategy meeting Tuesday with Mr. Shultz, Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger and Robert C. McFarlane, the president's adviser for national security.

The meeting was held at the golf-course estate of the publisher Walter H. Annenberg, where the president celebrated New Year's Day. A senior ministration official, speaking on condition that he not be identified, said the main topic was how to respond to any Soviet "gambits." Mr. Pargan may confer again with Mr. Shultz when be returns to the White House on Thursday, presidential aides said.

Officials have said the United States intends to suggest at Geneva that arms bargaining be divided into two categories: one for offensive weapons, and another for defensive systems, such as Mr. Reagan's Strategic tiative, which would establish a defe

taken a somewhat different tone attempt to swindle the partner." than before, in the Pentagon there As the New Year arrived, Ameriare still no signs whatever of can residents here found them-

change," Pravda said.

"Whereas the White House has eyes of public opinion, and as an

selves being asked by Russians "World diplomatic practice whether President Ronald Reagan knows that negotiations have been was softening his approach. "What apprehension and that "we have used as a method for gaining time, do you think, are things going to as a means of a false alibi in the get better now?" they ask.

night, placed the talks in the center

the Soviet Union's new initiative on talks with the United States on

Western diplomats and Soviet a diplomat said. They need to this year.

tion that the talks will be a slow, living shrink," a Western diplomat painful process. One Russian with said recently. "Its a politically exaccess to official thinking said: "I plosive prospect." believe the talks will go on limply for a few years, without results."

sions that an agreement would re-enterprises that failed to make a

But Western diplomats also note that both sides have already gone appearance of a little twist and turn some distance in softening their po- or a little disturbance," Mr. Zhao sitions. In October, the Soviet said. "And we cannot, we will not, Union was still saying that there permit the occurrence of major would be no return to arms limita- complications. On this point, we tion talks until the United States must stay clearheaded. It only has removed its new medium-range advantages, no disadvantages."
missiles from Western Europe, The Mr. Zhao also said the state momissiles from Western Europe. The start of deployment of the missiles nopoly on the purchasing and mar-in late 1983 was the cause of the keting of agricultural products

But the Soviet leaders appear to have dropped that condition, at least to the extent of exploring possible approaches to renewed talks starting next week.

It is a turnaround that many Western analysts thought the Sovi-Western analysts thought the Soviet leaders too conservative to make.

"I have got to say they have shown "I have got to say they have shown more flexibility than I would have thought," a diplomat said.

Some diplomats had predicted that the world would probably et leadership for a break in the impasse in relations.

forms."
But, he said, economists agreed read out on television as the Kremlin's Spassky Tower tolled mid-

that the country "must carry out a reform of the economic system, that it's wrong not to carry out hopes for 1985. that it's wro "Much importance is attached to price reform."

"Price reform is the key to the success or failure of the reforms,' preventing militarization of space he said. "But price reform can proand on limiting and reducing nu-duce risks and can bring on a rise in clear armaments," the message commodity prices and anxiety over commodity price increases."

There were isolated reports of sources say the talks are indeed of panic buying of a number of convital interest to the Kremlin. They sumer items immediately after the note that Moscow proposed the economic changes were announced talks six weeks ago alor he rigg in the Cripber. But the governinsisted for a year that a return to ment quickly replenished supplies. the negotiating table was impossi- The real effects of the changes are They have had to face reali- not expected to be felt until later

Nevertheless, these analysts cau- where we would see the standard of

Also for the first time, many money-losing factories will not be He said he believed that neither aided by the government, provok-Mr. Reagan nor the Soviet leaders ing fears of unemployment in the were prepared to make the conces- estimated 15 percent of the state

profit last year.
"We must not vacillate with the

### **Polish Agent** At High Level

By Bogdan Turek United Press International TORUN, Poland - A secret po-

lice agent, buttressing earlier testi-mony, said Wednesday at a trial that the order to kill a popular pro- 1e Solidarity priest had been issued by gtop-ranking police officials.

The plot "had broad prepara-

tions at the top," said Lieutenant de Waldemar Chmielewski, one of ot four agents implicated in the murder of the Reverend Jerzy Popie 3. luszko, 37, an outspoken priest who 🖘 was kidnapped and strangled in a-

"By the top, I understand one of 11the department directors in the Interior Ministry or a deputy minis- at ter," the lieutenant said. The Interi- 3d or Ministry controls the state ti-

Lieutenant Chmieleswki, 29, was the second police agent to testify that the order to kill the priest

was given from high officials. The trial, which began in the

northern city of Torun on Dec. 27, was reconvened after the New Year's holiday. Lieutenant Leszek Pekala, 32.

testified that he heard his superior, Captain Grzegorz Piotrowski, talking to Colonel Adam Pietruszka on the telephone about the killing. Lieutenant Pekala also said last week that Captain Piotrowski had asked him to take part in the "risky" operation.

Lieutenant Chmielewski also tes-

Oslo Tracked Soviet Cruise Missile In Flight Over Norway and Finland

OSLO - A Soviet tactical cruise

missile flew over northern Norway Friday and is believed to have gone down in neutral Finland after flying across the border, a Norwegian Defense Ministry spokesman said

The spokesman said that the missile had probably been fired from a Soviet submarine in the Barents Sea, where the Soviet Union was holding a naval exercise at the

The missile was tracked by radar Friday when it flew in from the sea, past a Norwegian village and into

Finland, he said. "We have information to the effect that it must have downed in Finland," the spokesman said. Norwegian military authorities were leaning toward the theory that

the missile may have accidentally

gone off course and flown over Norway, a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, he A spokesman at Finland's air

force headquarters said it was unaware of the incident. The Defense Ministry's chief of

staff. Frederick Bull-Hansen, said it was the first recorded instance of the second most powerful figure in gray eminence, wielding immense slide last week, was his determinapower behind the scenes but trying tion to stamp out "corruption, inef-Cruise missiles are capable of

carrying nuclear warheads; Mr. Bull-Hansen said he did not know if the missile was armed. Cruise missiles are in effect pilotless aircraft that fly at subsonic speeds to their targets. They can be

programmed to fly low, hugging the contours of the ground to elude In Brussels, a spokesman said

NATO had no knowledge of the incident and would await reports from the Norwegian authorities before making any comment. Government sources said Norway, a member of the North Atlan-

ne Treaty Organization, was likely to protest in the strongest terms Although it is a member of NATO, Norway has banned nucletime from Mrs. Gandhi's methods uary 1980. He was known for his exchanges also rose in Wednes- ar weapons from its soil and air-

The borders of Norway, Finland Union, close to northern areas of and the Soviet Union meet at the Norway and Finland, is the home suspension of talks on strategic and must be progressively abolished and the Soviet Northern Fleet, whose medium-range arms. northernmost tip of Scandinavia, of the Soviet Northern Fleet, whose medium-range arms. just inside the Arctic Circle. The submarine force carries most of Defense Ministry spokesman said Moscow's second-strike nuclear cathe missile was tracked as it passed pability. NATO deployment of U.S. over Pasvikdalen, a small town

close to the Soviet border in the cruise and Pershing-2 missiles in orwegian-district of Finnmark.
It then flew over the Norwegiantor causing the Soviet Union to Norwegian-district of Finnmark. Finnish border into Finland before break off arms control talks with the United States. disappearing, he said. President Mauno Koivisto of Finland, whose 1948 friendship

treaty with the Soviet Union com- Finland said in a New Year's mesmits it to repel attacks on its neigh- sage. Tuesday that cruise missiles bor by other nations, has been im- were a source of particular concern proving its radar detection for northern Europe and urged the have to wait for change in the Soviequipment on its northern borders. superpowers to ban them or restrict The Kola area of the Soviet their use.



Don James, the University of Washington coach, gets a boost from his players after their 28-17 New Year's Day defeat of Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl. Page 13. ena of 1984 in Weekend.

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viet space program. Page 5. TOMORROW

curity clearance has become an

international expert on the So-

The celebrity architect and design consciousness in urban building were notable phenom-

tified he had once overheard Captain Piotrowski speaking over the radio with General Zenon Platek (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

### **Election Protests Open** Year of Challenge for **Mexico's Ruling Party**

By Soll Sussman

Associated Press
MEXICO CTTY — Violent protests have broken out over purported electoral fraud in northern Mex-ico as the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party enters a year that will test its long domination of

The party's opponents are finding new strength among people disgruntled by economic crisis, auster-

ity and corruption in government.
The northern state of Coahuila was reported tense Tuesday after the opposition refused to accept mayoral victories awarded to the Institutional Revolutionary Party.
The party was declared the win-

ner in 35 of 38 mayoral elections held in December in Coahuila. But angry supporters of the main opposition party, the National Action Party, burned the municipal build-ing and jail in Piedras Negras in a protest Saturday night that killed at least one person and injured

In Monclova, an industrial city 155 miles (251 kilometers) to the copied the plaza and municipal building and swore in their defeated candidate as mayor.

About 200 connection. south, National Action backers oc-

About 200 opposition supporters continued to occupy city half Tuesday to keep from turning it over to the Institutional Revolutionary Party's candidate, Salvador Martinez, who also has been sworn in.

Troops patrolled Monclova, Piedras Negras and at least two other cities in Coahuila state.

The Institutional Revolutionary Party has provided Mexico with its presidents for more than 50 years, controlled the National Congress, and held the governors' offices in all 31 states. Its network runs parallel to the government and reaches into virtually every hamlet in this

country of 72 million people.

During his 1976-1982 administration, President José López Portillo, in the face of steadily dropping voter turnout, put through electoral reforms that were intended to open the system to minority parties but that clearly preserved

Madrid took office in December erning party. 1982, he started a campaign of "moral renewal" to rid the govern- command of the Institutional Rev-

In July 1983, the first major elec-toral test for Mr. de la Madrid's low-key in their coverage of the government, the government party events in Coahuila.

elections in the northwestern states of Chihuahua and Durango. The National Action Party won

the mayors' offices in Ciudad Juárez and in the two state capitals. Since then, however, the Institutional Revolutionary Party has reg-istered nearly clean sweeps of local

Its opponents allege that the gov-ernment, fearful of further setbacks, has returned to the electoral

manipulations of the past.

Jesus Gonzáles Schmal, general
secretary for the National Action
Party, said Monday in Piedras Negras that after the voting in Chi-huahua, the governing party "de-cided to put pressure on and organize a systematic campaign to intimidate the people." He said. "They are trying to make people lose faith in the vote." The National Action Party is a

center-right party that its critics contend has ties too close to private enterprise, the Roman Catholic Church and U.S. interests. But unlike the smaller, splintered parties of the left, it has been able to pre-

A vote for National Action is considered as much a vote against the governing party as it is pro-National Action.

The violence in Coahuila is a sign that many citizens are no longer willing to accept old-style, one-party domination. Opposition to the government has also resulted from an economic austerity program de-signed to reduce an inflation rate of 100 percent in 1982, 80 percent in 1983 and nearly 60 percent in 1984.

The coming year will provide the opposition with its best chance in many years to loosen the grip of the governing party.

Seven governors' races are due in 1985, including two along the U.S. border where National Action has its strongest traditional bases. Those races in Sonora and Nuevo challenges to the governing party. The election in San Luis Potosi

his party's majority role. state in north central Mexico also When President Miguel de la could be tough going for the govstate in north central Mexico also grenades.

campaign was the promise of clean the government make it difficult to challenge. Mexican newspapers, in Bangkok



EXILE IS OVER — Patriarch Shenudah 3d, with staff, walks with followers outside his monastery in Egypt's Natrum Valley. The patriarch was deposed as head of the Coptic Orthodox Church and banished to the monastery in 1981 by the Egyptian government, which accused him of promoting sectarian violence. On Tuesday, the patriarch learned he would be allowed to resume his duties as head of the seven-million-member church.

### Vietnam Shells Cambodian Posts; Thailand Says It Will Protest to UN

NONG SAMET, Thailand -Vietnam shelled Cambodian positions Wednesday along the Thai-Cambodian border and Thailand said that it planned to protest to the United Nations alleged Vietnamese incursions into Thai territory.

The Vietnamese fired for 40 minutes with artillery and mortars on sectors of the Rithisen camp on the western Cambodian border still held by the Khmer People's National Liberation Front, according Leon are expected to present strong to a front commander, Lia Ne. He said that his men responded with mortar fire and rocket-propelled

ment of corruption. Part of the olutionary Party and its control of There was no estimate of Vietnamside of the border Wednesday.

In Bangkok, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said that Thailand planned to protest to the United territory.

combat in and around resistance camps inside Cambodia, Hundreds of Cambodians and Vietnamese have been reported killed or wounded in the offensive, although no precise figures were available.

The Khmer Liberation Front is allied with the Communist Khmer Rouge against the Vietnamese, who invaded Cambodia in late 1978 and set up a pro-Hanoi government. A third resistance group is loyal to the former Cambodian head of state. Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

could be tough going for the governing party.

But the vast resources at the wounded guerrillas on the Thai and Tuesday, with the lastification of the Institutional Part.

The International Committee of the wounded guerrillas on the Thai and Tuesday, with the Institutional Part. The Red Cross said that 41 front ter treatment. This compared with 100 on Sunday, one of the bloodiest days of combat since the war began

> Thai intelligence sources at the border town of Aranyaprathet said ers told Reuters in Ampil on Nations the latest Vietnamese in that the Vietnamese also dropped Wednesday.

cursions from Cambodia into its territory.

Wednesday was the ninth day of the artiflery rounds on the perimeter of Ampil camp, the front's headquarters, north of Rithisen.

Vietnamese news media, monitored in Bangkok, have not com-mented on the border fighting, which erupted in November at the start of Hanoi's dry-season offensive and escalated Christmas Day when Vietnamese units assaulted Rithisen and drove out its 60,000 civilian inhabitants.

Vietnam has 160,000 troops in Cambodia while the Cambodian Army numbers about 30,000, according to Western estimates. The Khmer Liberation Front fields about 12,000 fighters, the Khmer Rouge more than 30,000 and the Sihanouk group about 5,000.

#### ■ Retreat Is Reported

those kidnapped in recent fighting to determine the late of their rela-Vietnamese troops were apparently beginning to retreat from Nong Samet after suffering heavy tives. He said the government would work with the International Committee of the Red Cross to losses. Cambodian resistance leadsecure the release of those kid-

■ Norway May Cut Force

Norway is planning to reduce its contingent with the United Nations peacekeeping force in Leba-non, or UNIFIL unless Lebanon and Israel reach a security agreement, a Defense Ministry spokesa in Osio on Wednesday according to Reuters.

Beirut Begins

First Steps

To Reopen

Coastal Road

Wednesday as the first step toward

reopening the long-closed road.

Prime Minister Rashid Karami.

meanwhile, announced a five-point

government program to determine the fate of those kidnapped in re-cent fighting in the Lebanese civil

Moslem and Christian sectors for

senior police officers, state and pri-

vate radio stations said. They also

traveled through the Druze-held

hills overlooking the highway, from where many of the artillery pieces

and snipers have fired on the road

On Thursday, the officers are

scheduled to tour the Christian-held section of the highway, be-

south at Sidon, the radio reports Under the plan worked out

make sure that all fighting along the coastal highway had stopped

and that there were no snipers left. About 200 internal security po-

licemen would then move from Bei-

rut's outskirts toward the coastal

town of Damour to remove mines,

earth mounds and barricades that

have blocked the southbound road

The police operation was expect-

ed to be completed by Sunday, when a 1,200-member regular army force would be deployed along the

25-mile (40-kilometer) road be-

tween Beirut and the northern edge

Rival Druze and Christian mili-

Mr. Karami's national coalition

tia commands have pledged to co-

cabinet met Wednesday at Presi-

see the first stage of the operation.

had agreed to help the families of

Mr. Karami said the government

of Israel's occupation zone.

since lighting last February.

The road survey was made by 12

six days.

in the past weeks.

Finland has also expressed concern over the mandate of its troops in Lebanon. Norway and Finland provide more than a quarter of the 5.240-member force.

A Defense Ministry spokesman said that Norway considered UNI-FIL powerless to carry out its mandate to keep the peace in Lebanon.

### 10,000 Stranded For a Night in Beijing Station

BEIJING — Ten thousand people were stranded for the night at a railroad station in Beijing on New Year's Eve because zealous officials wanted to meet a 1984 target for completing a project, an official said

Chen Puru, the railways minister, said officials held up 60 trains for 15 hours without warning so they could finish refurbishing a signal box, according to the China Daily newspa-

The work was scheduled to be completed in 1984 and railway officials wanted to be able to report that it had been done

### **WORLD BRIEFS**

### Riots Mar New Year in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) — A black man died in a township riot and a white boy was seriously injured when black youths stoned holiday-makers in New Year's unrest in South Africa, police said Wednesday. The 22-year-old man was found dead in Sebokeng township, 30 miles 1 he 22-year-old man was found dead in Sebokeng township, 30 miles (50 kilometers) south of Johannesburg, after a local government official fired birdshot to disperse 200 rioters who were stoning a liquor shop on New Year's Eve. In other incidents, about 50 black youths stoned two groups of white holidaymakers driving in beach buggies along a beach BEIRUT - Lebanese police surveyed the dividing line between rival militia front lines on the coastal near Port Alfred, on the south coast. highway south of Beirut on

Meanwhile, Bishop Desmond Tutu, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. called Wednesday for economic sanctions against South Africa unless conditions for the country's majority black population were improved within two years. He said that if the situation had not improved by that time, he would consider calling on foreign companies to withdraw their

#### 17 East Germans Give Up on Asylum war. Relatives of the missing have

blocked traffic between Beirut's

BONN (UPI) — Seventeen more East German refugees who sought asylum in the West German Embassy in Prague gave up their struggle and left for home Wednesday, government officials reported.

Their departure left 40 refugees in the embassy. The East Germans began entering the building on Sept. 13 in an effort to win permission from the East German government to move to West Germany.

When a flood of the East German refugees forced West Germany to close the embassy to the public Oct. 4 there were about 170 East Germans inside. But the number dwindled as Fast German authorities reneatedly.

inside. But the number dwindled as East German authorities repeatedly refused to grant them permission to emigrate.

#### German Dissidents Claim Bombings

tween the Damour River and the BONN (UPI) --- West German leftists claimed responsibility Wednesday for bomb attacks on U.S., French and Turkish installations to back a beginning of the Israeli-occupied day for bomb attacks on U.S., French and Turkish installations to back a hunger strike by imprisoned members of the Red Army Faction.

In letters to West German news organizations, the supporters of the Red Army Faction said they bombed a French Embassy building in Bonn on Monday. a U.S. Army intelligence office in the Rhineland city of Düsseldorf on Sunday and a Turkish consulate in Münster, 140 kilometers (156 miles) northers of Bonn on Christmas. among militia, police and army commands, the officers were to ters (86 miles) northeast of Bonn on Christmas,

The letters told the authorities to grant the request of 39 imprisoned members of the group, who began a hunger strike Dec. 5 when their demand that they be placed in the same prison was rejected. The letters also denounced U.S. foreign policy, particularly in Latin America, and

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#### Jesse Jackson in Rome to Meet Pope ROME (UPI) - The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, a U.S. civil rights

leader, arrived Wednesday in Rome for an audience with Pope John Paul II and said he hoped to discuss with the pontiff South Africa's apartheid system and international disarmament.

"The position taken by the pope on peace in the world is a source of hope for all oppressed men," Mr. Jackson said on arrival. He called the Polish-born pontiff "the pre-eminent moral figure in the world." Mr. Jackson said the pope has been a "great help" to the people of Poland because he has called attention to the situation there. He said that John Paul could provide similar help to black South Africans by helping

### dent Amin Gemayel's presidential palace in suburban Baabda to over-

to call attention to the apartheid system of racial segregation.

Sri Lanka Says Rebels Blew Up Bridge
COLOMBO. Sri Lanka (AP) — Tamil guerrillas have blown up a
railroad bridge near Jaffna, distrupting deliveries of food and fuel
supplies to the northern capital, the government has announced.

The government said Tuesday that the guerrillas, who seek a separate
minority Tamil state in parthern Sri Lacke

minority Tamil state in northern Sri Lanka, blew up a 40-foot (12-meter) bridge situated between Kobikanam and Pallai on the Jaffina Peninsula. A Defense Ministry official estimated it would take at least a week to repair the bridge. Another official said supplies needed for security forces could be flown in but other residents of the area would face shortages.

### Wreckage of Plane Reported Sighted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration said Wednesday that the wreckage of a plane has been spotted 50 miles (80 kilometers) east-southeast of La Paz, and is believed to be Eastern Airlines flight 980, which disappeared Tuesday.

such a report and that a reported sighting of a wreckage later was determined to be a rock formation. Flight 980 was en route from Asunción, Paraquay, to La Paz with 33 persons on board. The State Department said that Marian Davis, wife of the U.S. ambassador to

Paraguay, Arthur H. Davis, was among those on board the plane.

An FAA spokesman said that the sighting, reported to the agency, was made by air and from a distance where positive identification could not be confirmed. He said the wreckage was in the general area where the plane was last heard from 10 minutes before it was due to land at La Paz.

#### For the Record

Bernhard H. Goetz, who confessed to shooting four teen-agers who investigators said tried to rob him Dec. 22 in a New York City subway. waived extradition in Concord, New Hampshire, Wednesday. He said he would return voluntarily to New York to face charges of attempted

John F. Kerry was sworn in as an interim U.S. senator from Massachusetts on Wednesday to serve one day of the term of Paul E. Tsongas, the outgoing senator, in a ploy to give Mr. Kerry an advantage in seniority over six other freshmen senators. Mr. Kerry, a Democrat, was scheduled to be sworn in Thursday for his own full six-year term.

The world chess champion, Anatoli Karpov, and his challenger, Gary Kasparov, agreed to a draw Wednesday in the 37th game of their match. Mr. Karpov leads 5-1.

Vietnam will probably execute five persons sentenced to death for plotting to overthrow the regime, despite an appeal by the French prime minister, Laurent Fabius, diplomats in Bangkok said Tuesday. (Reuters) An Israeli actor and theatrical director, Shmuel Hasfari. 30, has been sentenced to 35 days in a military prison for refusing to serve in Lebanon.

Frans Meijer, accused of involvement in the 1983 kidnapping of the Dutch brewer Alfred Heineken, escaped from a psychiatric hospital in Utrecht, the Netherlands, Tuesday, the police said. Polisario guerrillas killed 65 Moroccan soldiers and wounded 55 in an

attack in the northeast of the Western Sahara territory Monday, the Polisario Front said in a statement released Tuesday in Algiers. (AFP) Somali troops killed 200 Ethiopian soldiers and wounded many more Tuesday when Ethiopian forces attacked the town of Balambale, Radio Mogadishu, monitored in Nairobi, said Tuesday.

### In Singapore, a Technocrat Goes Far Retuces medical plan that reduced state said: "He can get to the root of subsidies for health care and shift-problems quickly and solve them."

day as Singapore's first deputy prime minister and defense minister, is a young technocrat personally groomed for politics by Prime ly groomed for pounce by Minister Lee Kuan Yew and is seen as Mr. Lee's likely successor.

The U.S.-trained economist, who been the defense minister since 1983, has made his mark both on the Singapore armed forces and the island's fast-growing industrial sec-He carried out a Swiss-type civil

defense concept, raised public confidence in the armed forces and pushed high technology plans in the military and industry. He also became the chief strategic and became the chief strategist of the ruling People's Action Party.

Moving from the private sector in 1976, the 43-year-old technocrat gradually worked his way up the political ladder and was brought into the central executive committee of the People's Action Party

two years later. He mapped out plans for the 1980 and 1984 elections, which gave his party landslide victories. For a man who started without a strong grass-roots following, Mr. Goh does a good job of keeping the party machinery well-oiled. He was the prime mover of a

Tong, who was sworn in Wednes- ed the burden onto the taxpayer. The "medisave" plan was attacked by opposition political parties.

Most of the opposition leaders said they believed that Mr. Goh was the obvious choice to lead the People's Action Party after Mr. Mr. Goh is at ease with journal-

ists, a trait not shared by most of his party colleagues. He is approachable and has an easy smile but does not have Mr. Lee's formidable presence.

"He's not very charismatic," said a close friend of Mr. Goh. "But he's probably more liberal in his views and a sort of a consensus builder. He puts his ego relatively low and tries to draw out other people's

A senior official of the Trade and

Industry Ministry, a portfolio that Mr. Goh held from 1979 to 1981,

problems quickly and solve them." Mr. Lee, who has been leader of Singapore for 25 years, has indicated that he may step down in 1988 when he will be 65.

Speaking at the swearing-in ceremony at the state palace. Mr. Lee said the new 13-member cabinet would be strengthened in the com-ing years by still younger men in parliament, including junior minis-

Finance Minister Tony Tan, a key member of the group of rising young officials, said the younger leaders, under Mr. Goh's guidance, would give the ruling party "a fresh new image and a new burst of life." Opposition leaders said they

were not surprised by the composition of the new cabinet but doubted the new team could match the per-formance of the old guard of whom only three, including Mr. Lee, re-

#### Correction

A United Press International dispatch in Wednesday's editions erroneously reported that former Brigadier Lee Heien Loong was the new defense minister of Singapore. Goh Chok Tong, who was named first deputy prime minister, retained the defense portfolio. Mr. Lee, who is the son of Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew, was named minister of state for



Corazón Aquino, former Senator Lorenzo M. Tañada, center, and Jaime Ongpin, a businessman, signing an agreement on choosing an opposition presidential candidate.

other, police reported.

men struck twice Wednesday in the killed as they were entering the

northern Philippines. killing a may-or and his three bodyguards in one (120 kilometers) north of Manila.

incident and wounding a provincial abra Governor Andres Bernes governor and killing his son in an-

Spokesmen said it was not 200 miles north of the capital. The

members of parliament: representhe opposition little time to choose tatives of political figures now in

Former Senator Salvador H. Laurel, president of the United Nationalist Democratic Organization, did not sign the agreement.

ty, release political prisoners and remove U.S. military bases. Among the possible candidates in the group are Mrs. Aquino as well as the former senator's militant younger brother. Agapito Aquino, and a former Marcos as-

sistant, Rafael Salas, who is now head of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities. Under the constitution, an elec-

said that he is recovering from asth-ma, influenza and allergies.

Signatories to the agreement in-

clude Jaime Ongpin, a wealthy

businessman: Corazón Aquino.

widow of the murdered opposition

leader, Benigno S. Aquino: two

the United States, and four former

On Dec. 26, they signed a decla-

senators.

ration of unity that contained com-Mr. Marcos, 67, who has been in mitments for the chosen candidate, power for 20 years, has announced if elected, to draw up a new constithat he will run for re-election in tution, legalize the Communist Par-

Meanwhile, unidentified gun- three bodyguards were shot and killed.

Polish Agent Says Plot Started at High Level (Continued from Page 1) from the Interior Ministry. He said,

"Platek told Piotrowski he got the wrong man to talk to."

Lieutenant Pekala. Lieutenant tion must be called within 60 days in the event of a vacancy, leaving trowski are charged with killing the charged in the murder.

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P.O. Box 4171, Telev. 231e0 For reservations call your nearest inter-Confinental sales office priest; all three have admitted they

did so. Colonel Pietruszka was charged with aiding in the crime. General Platek, who was Captain Piotrowski's superior, has been

Father Popieluszko was kid-napped Oct. 19, beaten and strangled. His body was found Oct. 30 in reservoir near Torun. All four defendants face sentences ranging from eight years in prison to death

"My participation in the murder from "the top" to get rid of the was the result of my thoughtless-ness and naivete." Lieutenant Pekala said. "It was a nightmare. I was too obedient.

He admitted that he was aware of the political consequences of the plot and that he was told on his arrest "where the body was" and that the "hiding of the body could spark riots in the country.

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When Lieutenant Pekala was asked if he was aware that he was taking part in a murder, he replied, When Piotrowski said that a man must die, I thought it was untrue. I thought we were only kidnapping

they were driving toward Banguet,

Lieutenant Chmielewski testified that he and Lieutenant Pekala were afraid that Father Popieluszko could suffer a heart attack during the kidnapping but their su-perior. Captain Piotrowski, got a blessing" by unspecified persons

to discredit Father Popieluszko by forcing him to drink a bottle of

The trial indictment charges the order to kill the priest originated in "the highest level" of government and that the three police officers were promised awards for carrying The Solidarity trade union.

which was outlawed in 1982 during the period of martial law, has urged Poles not to hold street protests, saying the killing was a "provocation" intended to cause instability. Poles have formed long lines in front of newspaper stands in major cities to buy papers, which have carried long reports on the trial.

### Philippine Opposition Agrees on Candidate Plan U.S. Tax Plan Chills Market For Housing

(Continued from Page 1) could drop 25 percent in value un-

der the Treasury plan. Economists, such as Lawrence Chimerine of Chase Econometrics, believe the hardest-hit real estate sector would be multifamily rentals. Builders and developers contend the income flow from rents at current levels is insufficient to make new projects profitable in the

absence of tax benefits. But part of the rationale behind the Treasury proposal is that too much money may have flowed into real estate because of tax benefits, as attested by the current glut of office space in many cities, thereby depriving other segments of the economy of investment money. The Treasury contends free-market forces should direct investment to its most productive uses rather than having tax benefits distort in-

vestment decisions. A host of real-estate investment tax benefits would be cut back under the Treasury plan. Accelerated depreciation, which has allowed buildings to be written off in 18 years, would be replaced by a system that stretches out the write-offs over a much longer period of time, thereby providing the owner with

known whether the Communist governor his wife, their driver and New People's Army was involved. bodyguard were severely wounded Mayor Rogelio Lagray and his and his three-year-old son was smaller deductions each year. In addition, the tax plan would reduce the value of interest deductions on investment properties by discounting the payments for inflation. At the same time, anybody who receives interest would get to reduce the interest income by an amount set by the Treasury so that the recipient is no longer taxed on

income due solely to inflation. Furthermore, the tax rules would eliminate a prime attraction for individual investors in real-estate tax shelters. The rules would prevent big real estate syndicates — those with more than 35 investors from passing tax losses on to par-ticipants who use these losses to reduce their personal income-tax bills.

### Italy Sets Ban On Plastic Bags

ROME - The Industry Ministry announced Wednesday that plastic bags will be banned throughout Italy beginning in January 1991.
The ministry also banned by the same date all packing and

bags made with libers that cannot be recycled. Plastic bags, used in super-markets and in most shops, are not biodegradable and are considered a major pollution problem in many countries.

By John Vinocur

New York Times Service

Babel stood in Uppsala, and wan-

dering Swedes spread order and

civilization afar. Greek goddesses

were really Swedish women who

had trekked south, their language

becoming the tongue of perfection,

such theories, and mulled over the

idea that Sweden was the original

Garden of Eden. His contempo-

rary, Olof Rudbeck, insisted that

debate often involves egalitarian

retreating conviction that Sweden

has only the right lessons to give.

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### **Abortion Unit** Bombed in U.S., Stirring **New Protest**

By Margaret Engel and Lyle V. Harris

WASHINGTON - An aborgon clinic in Washington has been hombed, prompting new requests that President Reagan, the FBI and other federal agencies take action to stop violence against abortion

The blast, which took place early Tuesday, caused extensive damage inside the Hillcrest Women's Surgi-Center and broke more than 230 windows in two apartment buildings across the street. There were no inituries.

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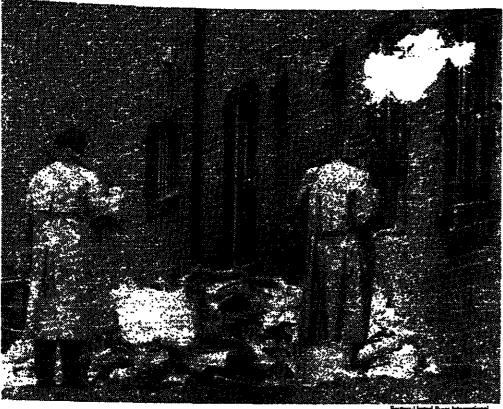
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The bombing was the Washington area's fourth in two months and the 25th attack against abortion facilities nationwide since the beginning of 1984. Clinic owners, abortion-rights

advocates and women's groups expressed anger over the bombing and urged stronger U.S. government efforts to end the violence. "We urge all Americans to call upon President Reagan to put the

full force of the U.S. government behind efforts to seek out, identify and curtail these criminal activinies," said a spokeswoman for Faye



Property damage being checked at the Washington abortion clinic after the explosion.

Wattleton, president of the been no evidence of a conspiracy, any organized conspiratorial enter-Planned Parenthood Federation of Planned Parenthood Federation of America Inc. The organization does not operate abortion clinics Treasury Department's Bureau of but provides abortion counseling. Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, criticized the FBI for not investigating the bombings. Lane Bonner, found evidence of an organized

Miss Wattleton and others have and they have primary jurisdiction," Mr. Bonner said. "If we an FBI spokesman, said the agency group, then we would be the lead is not involved because there has agency. But we have no evidence of

As in other abortion-clinic bombings, a man saying he was part of a group calling itself the "Army of God," claimed responsibility for the blast. In a telephone call Tuesday to The Washington Times, the caller said an Ohio abortion clinic would be bombed next.

so often praised for its generosity, tarian society, it was changed into a this is a high point: It's not an nation of tax-evaders and workers official vacation (everyone gets five who will only accept cash under the

By E.J. Dionne Jr.

many Sicilians say.

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In Sweden, the Old Certainties Wane

od this winter is that it is hardly one even in Sweden, people are realizof self-satisfaction, and the old certainties. The Social Democrats, er by the end of the year. It is not a is in a unique position to lecture question of alternating governothers on their failings. Swedenborg, the 18th-century ments, but of a deep change in mystic philosopher, considered national tone.

> Bernt Carlsson, the former general secretary of the Socialist International, and now a roving ambas-

Atlantis, no myth, never mind the REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK cold, had existed right here at home, the light of the universe, the sador, sat with friends the other day looking at the stillness of the season. He had almost been strand-By comparison, the Swedish Model, once so confident, speaks ed in London at Christmas because the founding in 1921, at the request more timidly these days. Internal there was no SAS flight to Stock-

millimeters (does an outboard mo-"I wonder," he said, cautiously, a true party man, "if Sweden can go on without adjusting its working schedule to meet the realities of the tor require a luxury tax?) and it is accompanied by a shriveled reflex to admonish the rest of the world, a outside world.

Expressen, the biggest newspa-The time from the last weeks in per in Scandinavia, ran an unusual article on New Year's Eve, with a December until after New Year's Day is a special one for the Swedish headline saying that Sweden's last Model because work virtually chance for survival was to imitate stops. Dec. 24 is a free day, and so the United States. By local stanis Dec. 31. Industry knocks off, and dards, it brushed the incredible. national defense, according to The cruel, heartless, American hul-Svenska Dagbladet, is virtually ly - according to Swedish journalnonexistent from Dec. 21 to Jan. 7. istic convention, at least - was SAS, the national airline, drops being held up as a positive example Paris from its Stockholm schedule of success by Ulf Nilsson, the pafor the holidays, the market abandoned to the French. per's star reporter.

As for the original Swedish Model, he wrote: "Instead of changing-our country into the perfectly egali-In terms of the Swedish Model of a half-century of social democracy,

weeks), but almost no one is on the counter. Worse, it's been changed into a country of standstill, dead-The strange thing about the peri- locked into stagnation. And yes,

In general, it has been a hard who face the voters in September, season for Swedish certainties, have their lowest poll scores in a among them that the country has dusty old attic." decade, and are likely to leave pow-somehow escaped from racism, and

Two researchers at the University of Lund, David Weston, a Briton, and Richard Sotto, a Frenchman, discovered a collection of skulls once used to prove in the 1920s and 1930s that the purest strain of the Germanic race had populated Sweden, driving out Finns and Lapps of lesser "racial

The skull collection lit in with of two Social Democratic legislators, of an Institute of Racial Biology to investigate "racial degeneration" threatening the tall, blond, Swedish tribe deemed "the purest".

of the Germanic peoples. The researchers said that the institute ran parallel to a program of mass sterilization, involving 15,000 people, ending only after World War 11.

The literature of the period, now resurfaced, has rebounded to strike Alva Myrdal, the 1982 Nobel Peace Prize winner, who called for a strengthening of the sterilization laws in 1935.

The last castrations in Sweden on "humanitarian grounds" are believed to date to 1979, after the wartime sterilization law was changed, but Mr. Weston insists that the extraordinary aspect of his research is "not just the racist matarian society, it was changed into a terial that it shows, but Sweden's nation of tax-evaders and workers near-total refusal now to deal with

During the Christmas period, N.G. Gejvall, a professor at the University of Stockholm, accused Mr. Sotto and Mr. Weston, in turn, of making a "very unreliable and sensational" story out of a "quite ordinary collection of skulls in a

Mr. Weston fired back for the New Year: "That Sweden should be constantly pointing at other peoples' racism and hiding its own is a fact that can only be interpreted in the worst possible way.

The Swedish Model, when it has been criticized most effectively, has been accused of over-regulating society, of calibrating existence into such narrow quantities of measure as to weigh Swedes down with a sense that their lives, even without malevolence, are controlled.

Some Swedes point to limited degrees of deregulation in the Swedish securities and foreign exchange markets as the first signs of a counter development. But the reflex to perfect, to cut finer into daily life does not disappear easily.

In December, the Swedish parliament voted a law providing that children conceived by artificial insemination could, on reaching their majority, find out the name of their biological father."

Justice Minister Sten Wickborn defended the bill as protecting "the frankness of the parent-child rela-tionship," while those opposed said it was unnecessary, and an enormous potential complication in the lives of people who simply wanted children, but could not have them.

The Swedish state has remained true to the continuing need to finance the Swedish Model. The 200 kronor (\$22) fee paid the sperm donors is now fully taxable.

### Clark, Top Environmental Official, Tells Reagan He's Planning to Resign

By Stephen Engelberg
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Secretary of the Interior William P. Clark has told President Ronald Reagan that he intends to resign and return to his ranch in California, a spokesman for Mr. Clark has announced.

The spokesman, Albert R. Brashear, said Tuesday night that Mr. Clark met with Mr. Reagan in California before New Year's Day to say that "his job was substantially accomplished and it's time to go

Mr. Clark, 53, replaced James G. Watt as interior secretary in November 1983, Mr. Clark, who has played the role of troubleshooter in several areas for the Reagan administration, was appointed at a time when Mr. Watt's policies were under beavy criticism by environ-

[A White House spokesman told United Press International that Mr. Reagan has "great confidence and high regard for Mr. Clark. He's sorry to see him leave the adminis-

Mr. Clark's planned departure is a potential setback for conservawas seen as a counterweight to more moderate members of the Reagan inner circle such as James A. Baker 3d, the president's chief of

NEW YORK -- Chester A.

Ronning, 90, a Canadian diplomat

who carried out a confidential mis-sion to Hanoi in 1966 in an attempt

to get peace talks going between the United States and North Viet-

nam, died Monday of pneumonia

Born in China of missionary par-

ents and fluent in Chinese, Mr.

Ronning was widely regarded as

Canada's leading expert on China. After a visit to Hanoi early in

1966, Mr. Ronning went to Washington carrying the North Viet-

namese government's first offer to

begin peace negotiations with the

Johnson administration if the

United States announced a halt in

its bombing of North Vietnam. But

the United States did not stop the

Before his Hanoi mission, Mr.

Ronning was counselor and charge

d'affaires of the Canadian Embassy in China from 1946 to 1951;

head of the American and Far

Eastern Division in the Depart-

ment of External Affairs from 1951

to 1953; ambassador to Norway,

bombing until March 1968.

in Camrose, Alberta.

Conservatives are likely to be especially concerned about Mr. Clark's departure since another influential conservative, Edwin J. Meese 3d, the presidential counselor, is scheduled to leave his White

House post soon to assume control

of the Justice Department.

Mr. Brashear likened the departure of Mr. Clark to the recent resignation of William D. Ruckelshaus, the head of the Environmental Protection Agency, who had re-placed Anne M. Burford, a Reagan appointee whose policies had also been attacked by members of Congress and environmentalists.

"He was sent to do a job, much like Bill Ruckelshaus, and now that job is substantially completed," Mr. Brashear said. "He liked it here very much, but at every opportunity he would say how much he enjoyed his ranch and how much he wanted to get back to it."

Mr. Brashear said it had not been decided when Mr. Clark Laxalt Is Candidate would leave the Interior Department, but he said the transition was likely to take several months.

Mr. Clark came to Washington confirmation hearings for that sors to Mr. Clark. post, he was ridiculed for demonstrating a lack of knowledge in bawent on to win a reputation as an are also likely to be in the running. sources policies.

able adviser to and troubleshooter

for the president. Mr. Reagan named him national security adviser in 1982, a post that gave him direct access to the president but sometimes put him at odds with other top White House

Mr. Clark, a favorite of Republican conservatives because of his hard-line foreign policy views, was criticized by some in the White House for winning presidential approval of key decisons without having them processed through the buшстасу.

Mr. Clark's association and personal friendship with Mr. Reagan dates to the president's days as gov-ernor of California. From 1967 to 1969. Mr. Clark served as chief of the governor's staff in Sacramento. Mr. Reagan later appointed him to the state Superior Court, then Ap-pellate Court and finally to the California Supreme Court.

Cass Peterson of The Washington

Post reported from Washington: The names of Energy Secretary Donald P. Hodel and Senator Paul four years ago as Mr. Reagan's Laxait, Republican of Nevada, tives within the administration. He deputy secretary of state. In Senate have surfaced as possible succes- acres of Western lands.



William P. Clark

Except for Mr. Laxalt, all were considered for the post after Mr. Watt's resignation in late 1983. Each is highly regarded in the Republican Party's conservative wing and each could be expected to be comfortable with a policy that emphasizes resource development and udgetary austerity. Moreover, all are "God-fearing

Westerners," the term Mr. Reagan applied to Mr. Clark when he chose him to head the Interior Department. That credential is a virtual requirement for an office that has broad authority over i

But the nomination of either Mr. Representatives Dick Cheney of Hodel or Mr. Laxalt could draw Wyoming and Manuel Lujan Jr. of strong opposition from critics of sic areas of foreign policy. But he New Mexico, both Republicans, the administration's natural-re-

Charles J. Kennedy

Magazine Publisher

Kennedy, 49, publisher of Town

and Country magazine and former

publisher of Newsweek, died Mon-

of Town and Country in September

1983, after resigning as the publisher of Newsweek the month before.

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plan, Friday in Orinda, California.

the Adidas sporting goods company. Monday of a heart attack. Mrs.

Dassler and her husband, Adolf,

started Adidas in Herzogenaurach,

near Nuremberg, in 1948.

Mr. Kennedy became publisher

day of cancer in New York.

stroke Tuesday in New York.

Other Deaths:

strong as it once was. They cite Chester A. Ronning, 90, Canadian Diplomat, Dies

magistrates and political leaders.

"All this killing, all the heroin affected every family here." said and 1980, individual income rose Times, responsible for the daily coverage of the arts in every field. Judge Giuseppe DiLello, one of the by 27.7 percent, taking inflation magistrates investigating the Ma-"There are a lot of people who NEW YORK (AP) - Charles J.

was to get rid of the Mafia." Another factor is that a new gento traditional local political and business leaders have been spearheading the fight against the Malia. These magistrates, it is agreed here, arriving through the Mafia. are less subject to political influ-

Raoul Pene du Bois, 72, a theatrical set and costume designer who won two Tony awards, after a Church in Sicily, led by Cardinal named archbishop of Palermo in between income and consumption Gabriel (Flash) Elorde, 49, for-1970, has become a major ally of is the Mafia." mer world junior lightweight box-ing champion. in Manila of lung the anti-Mafia movement. "In 14 years, the church has had a great Sidney R. Garfield, 78, the doctor who founded the Kaiser Permaeditor of l'Ora, a leftist Palermo honest Sicilians. nent Medical Care Program, the

> Officials also cite these other elements in the overall weakening of

Kathe Dassler, 67, co-founder of New laws, notably one allowpower to prosecute. Improved rela- percent. tions between Italian and U.S. prosecutors have also strengthened the hands of organized crime's op-

> National political leaders, some of whom were ready to enter the organization's loss of whatever tacit alliances with organized crime popular esteem it once had. leaders here, appear far more reluctant to do so now, fearing a political backlash in parts of Sicily and

 Although Mr. Buscetta's reve-New York Times Service lations have greatly helped investi-PALERMO, Sicily — The Mafia gators make arrests and push other has come under strong attack here inquiries forward, his testimony as a result of far-reaching changes appears mainly to have accelerated in Sicilian political and social life, a process that was already taking

Social Change May Loosen Mafia's Hold on Sicily

"The declarations of Buscetta The stepped-up assault on organized crime, many believe, has per- were important but not decisive," manently altered the relationship said Francesco Renda, a Sicilian between the Mafia and the people historian. "The movement of ideas was already taking place."

Magistrates, politicians, church The movement of ideas dis-leaders and ordinary Sicilians who cussed by Mr. Renda was spurred express this view do not play down partly by the gradual rise of Sicily's the importance of recent police economic and educational level breakthroughs, notably the confes- and much urban development. sions of a former Mafia leader, To- some of it financed by the Mafia

Nor do they argue that the war Palermo reflects these changes. on the Mafia has been won. Indeed. Side by side with the distinguished some Sicilian authorities contend old city is the Palermo of modern that, in certain respects, the Malia high-rise towers.

is more powerful than it was a de-"People come down here expecting everyone to be wearing black But two months after the first and seeing women staring out from wave of arrests that were spurred behind shuttered windows," said Mr. Buscetta's confessions, Si- Terry B. Shroeder, the director of cilians who have been studying the the U.S. Information Service in Pa-Mafia for years are in broad agree- lermo. "They are amazed to find a ment that its hold on Sicily is not as modern, sophisticated metropolis. The statistics support the view of

several important factors behind a transformed Sicily. Illiteracy, once widespread, had dropped to One is that the Mafia's involve- 10.7 percent by 1971 and to 6.5 ment in the international drug percent a decade later, according to business has weakened its base of Italy's National Institute of Statispassive support among Sicilians, as tics. First-year enrollment at unihas a wave of killings involving versities has increased by 4.6 per-

into account.

But the economic statistics also finally realized how important it underscore another fact: Between 1970 and 1980, consumption increased 46.6 percent. Some of this eration of magistrates with few ties gap between income and consumption is explained by the Italian tradition of tax evasion. But some is also attributable to "black money"

"Palermo, on paper, has one of ence than were some of their predethe lowest average incomes in Italy In addition, the Roman Catholic tion," said Daniele Billitieri, a jour nalist who covers the Mafia for Il Salvatore Pappalardo, who was Giornale di Sicilia. "The difference

There is considerable debate in Sicily over how much of the money. deal to do with changing public especially from the drug business, opinion," said Antonio Calabro, an actually reaches the pockets of

"Most of the drug money goes abroad: to Spain, the United States, a lot to Canada, Switzerland, to building hotels around Italy," said Luigi Colajanni, the reing magistrates to look into the gional secretary of the Communist bank accounts of organized crime Party, reflecting a widespread view groups and to seize property, have among the Mafia's foes. "Only a substantially increased the state's fraction of it stays here, maybe 20

> Others think the "trickle-down" effect may be greater. But the very source of the huge increase in the Sicilian Mafia's revenues over the last decade has also been behind With the breakup of the so-

called French connection and the shutdown of the heroin factories in Marseille, a significant share of the bourgeois families began to see that can Council II.

Tomasso Buscetta, a former Mafia boss turned informer, arriving in court to be interrogated by Italian magistrates.

a large share of the drug trade to the United States and served as brokers with traffickers in the Mid-

The new business had two important effects. It transformed the Mafia, leading to a series of gang wars. And it enraged many Sicil-

"What has changed in Sicily," said the Reverend Ennio Pintacuda, a Jesuit sociologist who directs an anti-Mafia research instibetween the Mafia and the social

structure." 'Drugs changed everything.' Mr. Colajanni, the Communist Party official, said. "The old Malia had a lot of families and a lot of levels of decision. But the international drug business required a concentration of decision-making. It opened up a war to reduce the number of pretenders. The Mafia moved from a familial, peasant cul-

According to Father Pintacuda, the Mafia's decision to go heavily into the drug trade was seen by many Sicilians as an attack on their most basic values. It also, he said, encouraged a change in attitude among Sicily's elites.

ture to a capitalist culture."

"The drugs hit first, as they always do, in the upper-class fam-

drug business apparently moved to the Mafia was entering their own Sicily. The Sicilian Mafia took over houses, their own families."

The gang war, in which 400 peo-ple were killed between 1980 and 1983 alone, had another effect, tearing apart the traditional re-straints the Malia had operated under. The result was a series of killings of the Mafia's foes in the magistrature and among political leaders, including General Carlo Dalla Chiesa, who had been sent to Sicily as a prefect to lead the war against organized crime.

The killings enraged Sicilians and reinforced the estrangement begun by the drug business. "The killing of Dalla Chiesa was the biggest mistake the Mafia could have made, said Leonardo Sciascia, perhaps the best-known living Sicilian novelist and a student of the

While public reaction against the Mafia was growing, a quieter, long-term change was taking place in Sicily's Catholic Church. Cardinal Pappalardo came in 1970 and made clear that the church would not remain silent any longer in the face of the Mafia. Some church leaders, like some conservatives, had seen the Mafia as a force for social stability and solidarity.

Cardinal Pappalardo's sharp attacks found resonance among a generation of Catholic laity that had been affected by the new mood ilies," Father Pintacuda said. "The in the church spurred by the Vati-

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Leo Robin, 84.

the land of his ancestors, and Ice-cist who wrote the words to theme

Hollywood Lyricist

LOS ANGELES (UPI) - Leo

Robin, 84, an Oscar-winning lyn-





songs adopted by Bob Hope, Jack culture editor of The New York Benny and Maurice Chevalier, died

Among Mr. Robin's creations were "Louise." Chevalier's song: "Love in Bloom," Benny's theme. and "Thanks for the Memories." Hone's tune. He won his Oscar for the "The Big Broadcast of 1938." He also wrote the words for "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend." and "Beyond the Blue Horizon." Mr. Robin did the scores for

Nobuhiko Ushiba, 75, Japanese Diplomat NEW YORK (NYT) - Nobu-

more than 30 movies.

hiko Ushiba, 75, a leading Japanese diplomat, international trade negotiator and former ambassador to Chester A. Ronning the United States, died Sunday of a liver ailment at a Tokyo hospital. land from 1954 to 1957; and am-

As ambassador to Washington from 1970 to 1973 and again as bassador to India from 1957 to minister of state for external economic affairs in the late 1970s, Mr. Ushiba was involved in efforts to smooth tensions with the United States and other Western countries over trade imbalances and monetary instability.

> Seymour Peck, 67, N.Y. Times Book Editor

NEW YORK (NYT) - Sey mour Peck, 67, an editor of The New York Times Book Review who also had served as cultural editor, editor of the Sunday Arts and Leisure section and a senior editor of The New York Times car he was driving was struck by a to have won its first seat in the car traveling the wrong way on the Henry Hudson Parkway.

Mr. Peck's began his newspaper career on PM in 1942. In 1952 he joined the Sunday Department of The New York Times. He served as editor of the Sun-

zine to produce stories in all the

day drama section from 1952 until 1956, when he moved to the maga-

#### Anti-Nuclear Party Gets Australian Senate Seat The Associated Press

PERTH, Australia - The Nu-Magazine, died Tuesday when the clear Disarmament Party appears Australian Senate. The incumbent senator, Jack Evans of the Australian Democrats, said he conceded the seat for the state of Western Australia to Jo Vallentine as counting from the Dec. I election contin-

The Nuclear Disarmament Party emerged as a surprising force with a single theme of opposition to nuclear war. The party has called for

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### **Prisoners of Conscience**

It is not sure that Burke uttered the famous line credited to him: "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." But the exhortation is valid. Decent impulses are diffuse; evil is willed and specific. This is bitterly understood by political prisoners who are torn from normal life for the crime of belief and who vanish into a limbo where persons become abstractions. Not since the eras of Stalin and Hitler have penal colonies claimed so many victims. Their ordeal mocks faith in progress and reason, embodied in the most hypocritical United Nations document, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

What has changed in recent years is that good men and women in the freer countries are speaking out. Rights groups have grown in size and influence, firing the weapons of publicity and shame. In America these forces have added "conditionality" to the jargon of politics, persuading Congress to make financial and military aid conditional on respect for human rights. And all these groups give prisoners of conscience the dignity of a human face.

With the help of such groups during the past year, we have drawn attention to some typical-

ly cruel cases. Here is a progress report: Raza Kazim, a Pakistani lawyer, was abducted by security police in Lahore last January and has been held ever since without charges. His family has finally been able to visit him. After refusing to discuss the case, officials now hint that he may be tried, in secret, for conspiring with an unnamed foreign power. If there is a case, why not an open trial? Silvio Claude and Grégoire Eugène, Haitian

opposition leaders, are no longer under detention or house arrest. But neither feels able

to speak out against the regime of President-for-Life Jean-Claude Duvalier.

Maciej Bednarkiewicz, a Polish lawyer framed by the police and threatened with prosecution for daring to represent political cli-ents. saw the charges dropped in July. He is again practicing law while the regime strains to cleanse itself of even worse atrocities.

Reha Isvan, an educator, is the only woman among jailed leaders of the Turkish Peace Association. She is pursuing an appeal. Six codefendants have finally been released.

Aldo Zuccolillo, publisher of ABC Color in Paragraphy is possed liberty. His control of the control of th

Paraguay, is now at liberty. His paper, once the country's best seller, is still suppressed.

Srdja Popovic, a Belgrade lawyer, has been called as a witness in the case of six dissenters he wanted to defend. Under Yugoslav law he is

thus disqualified from representing them. Hiber Conteris, a Methodist minister in Uruguay who was tortured and denied an open trial, may be released by an amnesty expected when the country regains a civilian

president in March. Andrei Sakharov, the Soviet Nobel laureate, is in his sixth year in banishment in the closed city of Gorki. His implacable jailers deny him contact with the West and will not let his ailing

wife, Yelena Bonner, leave the country.

These victims are not statistics for burial in a common grave. They illuminate an authentic adage of Burke: "Abstract liberty, like other

mere abstractions, is not to be found." — THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### The Soviet-Chinese Thaw

A certain mellowness suddenly touches rela- et accord in the 1950s, indicates the public face tions between the Soviet Union and China, the erstwhile allies whose falling out 25 years ago transformed international politics as nothing else since World War II, No, the two Communist powers are not back in political harness, a development far from the possible and one that would bring a fresh upset in the global balance of power. But with the passing of time and of leaders personally committed to their foud, the fires have been banked somewhat.

The turn came a few years back, after Mao and Leonid Brezhnev. Their successors in effect set a new Chinese-Soviet agenda, reducing the priority of the inflammatory issues of ide-ology, leadership and disputed territory and taking up a more modest list centering on immediate security tensions. In today's climate, even those security issues appear less urgent; at the least an effort is being made to isolate them from other questions.

Both sides now find it possible to seek areas of practical cooperation, Kinder words and cultural exchanges began some time ago, and on Dec. 28 three technical agreements were signed, including one to modernize some of the old Soviet-installed factories in China. That Moscow sent and Beijing warmly received Ivan Arkhipov, the Kremlin official who most symbolizes the good old days of Chinese-Sovi-

both nations want to put on their current tie. A

limited expansion of trade is the next target. Americans sometimes feel a slight crawl at the back of the neck when the Soviet Union and China treat each other civilly. The United States does not want to seem to be egging the two on in their disputes, but it cannot help appreciating the geopolitical comforts, from a U.S. viewpoint, of their split. In fact, the American experience with Moscow teaches that cultural and economic connections take one only so far. Beneath the new Chinese-Soviet ties persist the rivalry and distrust that

limit the two countries' warming.

A degree of political competition is now evident on all sides of the Washington-Moscow-Beijing triangle. With Ronald Reagan having conquered his initial reservations about dealing with China, the Kremlin is moving to deny him an uncontested hand in Beijing. With Mr. Reagan also making an opening to Moscow, the Chinese, by doing new business there themselves, are taking out a little insurance. The People's Republic, focusing now on internal reform, seems eager to induce Mos-cow to start competing with the West in pro-viding the wherewithal of China's economic

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

### The Unending Strike

The British miners' strike grinds hopelessly along, producing much violence but little progress toward a settlement. Eleven years ago, a similar strike brought down Edward Heath's Conservative government in a matter of weeks. Now, eight months after the strike began. Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government remains as firmly in power as ever. What accounts for that vast difference?

Economists say that rising unemployment has cowed the British labor movement. But that is only a small part of the answer. The internal balance in British politics has shifted, and the unions have, in general, lost both power and moral authority.

The earlier standing of the miners' union goes back to a series of brutal collisions between mine owners and miners in the years between the two world wars, swinging public support strongly in favor of the miners. When a Labor government nationalized the mines immediately after World War II, the opposition was minimal. Whatever the friction between them, the Conservative Party, like most British voters, accepted the unions in the postwar years as a legitimate political instrument of the working class.

All that changed in the 1970s. The miners' union was one of the less obvious victims of the oil crisis of 1973. The enormous increase in oil prices made offshore production profitable in the North Sea, and British oil production in turn made coal less essential. Next, the oil

prices set off severe inflation that, as in other

countries, increasingly frightened voters. In Britain these problems were aggravated by the demands of strong unions and, as voters began to blame them for it, the leadership of some of the unions migrated sharply leftward.

Ever since the miners' union first moved toward a strike last March, its leaders have adamantly refused to allow a strike vote among their members. That refusal has drawn attention to some of the less appealing implications of the leaders' Marxist convictions. and explains the extremely tepid support that they have been getting from the rest of the

trade union movement. But, however radical in its politics, the miners' union is simultaneously extremely conservative in its social aims of preserving miners' iobs even in the most worn-out mines -as the union puts it, preserving the jobs for the sons and grandsons of the present miners. Mrs. Thatcher undoubtedly is correct in observing that the rigidity of that demand, in defiance of all economic limits, is not consistent with the

rising standard of living for Britain. As the unions' confusion filters up to their political arm, the Labor Party itself becomes increasingly distracted and confused. It leaves Mrs. Thatcher stronger than ever. And it leaves the British government destitute of the vigorous and coherent opposition that any government needs.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### FROM OUR JAN. 3 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1910: Birds Flee the Flying Machines PARIS - Ornithologists are unanimous in deploring the decrease of the winged species in France, where birds are becoming more and more scarce. Among those who had made appeals to Frenchmen to adopt measures in view of preserving birds on French territory is Comte Clary, president of the Saint-Hubert Club de France. Comte Clary says that the advent of aviation reads the departure of the feathered tribes. When they see flying machines which take the form of tremendous rapacious beasts of the air, the birds are panicstricken and flee. True, Comte Clary expresses the opinion that the arrival of the winged man and the departure of the feathered tribe is but momentary, and he goes so (ar as to say that the time will come when flying men and birds will "understand" one another.

1935: Scientist Predicts an Airless End NEW YORK - The human race is not slated to perish in the flames, as the New Testament predicts, but is due to die from asphyxiation. according to a comforting New Year's prophecy made by Professor Henry Russell, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Professor Russell's words, however, do not form an oblique confirmation of the forecast of those calamity-mongers who periodically announce that humanity is going to be wiped out by poison gas in a future war. The professor was speaking scientifically, and he referred to the eventual exhaustion of the oxygen in the air we breathe. At the same time, there appears to be no need to worry about this state of affairs, for Professor Russell estimates that it will be 1,000,000,000 years, more or less, before the oxygen supply gives out.

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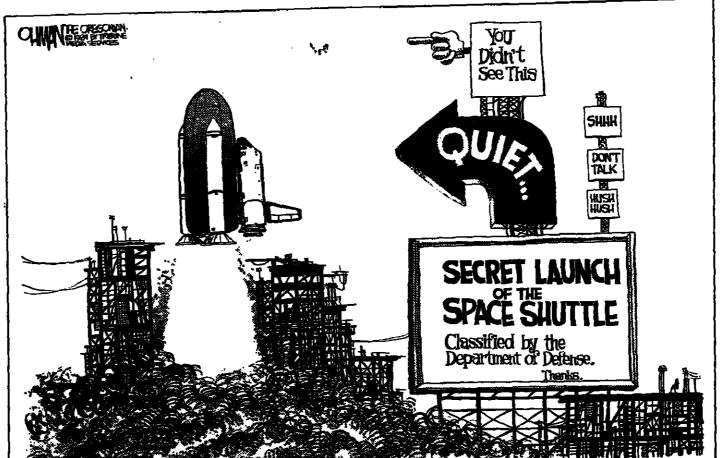
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## Afghanistan Is Not Irrelevant to Arms Control

WASHINGTON — The U.S. delegation to the Shultz-Groillusions in an enormous trunk), so this is a good time to notice a statement that recently issued from President Reagan, a statement concerning a subject that arms controllers insist is irrelevant to arms control. The subject is Afghanistan. Mr. Reagan said continued Soviet butchery there is "a serious impediment to the improvement of our bilateral relations.

Now that is simply untrue. The Reagan administration is so eager for 'improved" relations ("improvement" means less friction, which means more U.S. passivity as the Soviet Union behaves as it always does) that when Mr. Reagan spoke to the United Nations last year, his reference to Afghanistan was so brief and limp that William F. Buckley said the president "made it seem as though the poor Afghans were suffering from

That organization monitors compli-

report tells of the fate of two brothers, aged 90 and 95, both blind, who remained in their village when every-one else fled from a Soviet offensive last year. The Russians tied dynamite to their backs and blew them up.

Between 4 million and 5 million Afghans (about one-third to onefourth of the pre-invasion popula-tion; think of 60 million Americans) are refugees in Pakistan and Iran. They have fled because, the report says, "the crimes of indiscriminate warfare are combined with the worst excesses of unbridled state-sanctioned violence against civilians."

The authors of the report met an Afghan doctor who has lost 42 members of his family, two of them recently burned alive. The authors collected abundant evidence of "civilians burned alive, dynamited, beheaded; bound men forced to lie What the Afghans are suffering is down on the road to be crushed by told in a report from Helsinki Watch. Soviet tanks; grenades thrown into rooms where women and children

By George F. Will

thousands of civilians buried in the rubble left by fleets of bombers to a young boy's throat being dispassion-ately slit by a Soviet soldier."

The Sovietization of Afghanistan is advanced by ripping tens of thou-sands of children from their parents and sending them to the Soviet Union for "education." And of course there is the usual Soviet torture system: "Mothers were forced to watch their infants being given electric shocks.... A young woman who had been tortured in prison described how she and others had been forced to stand in water that had been treated with chemicals, which made the

skin come off their feet." The Reagan administration's desire, meanwhile, is for Moscow — which has signed the UN Charter, the Geneva conventions and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights - to sign more arms agreements like those it now violates.

The arms control lobby will say

that Afghanistan is irrelevant to the business of arms control. But the W delegation to the Shultz-Gromyko demi-summit has packed its shirts and socks and illusions (the socks and shirts are in suitcases, the socks and shirts are in suitcases, the social with the Helsinki accords. The social report tells of the fate of two broth-special reports the social report tells of the fate of two broth-special reports the social report tells of the fate of two broth-special reports the social report tells of the fate of two broth-special reports the social reports Afghanistan. It is a regime interested only in enhancing its military edge and the resultant political gains. It successfully uses the arms control process only for that purpose.

On the U.S. side, that process rests on the radically false premise that the Soviet regime desires agreements that will codify a relationship of "live and let live." (The words are, astonishingly, those of Paul Nitze, special arms control adviser to Secretary George Shultz.) The Soviet regime is not in the "live and let live" business. As a last rhetorical resort, arms

controllers quote Churchill's formu-lation, "Better jaw-jaw than war-war." That formulation is true, but hardly exhausts the alternatives, and ignores the fact that the Soviet regime regards jawing as a facet of warring. U.S. policy, illuminated by the light shed from burning Afghanistan, is: We jaw-jaw while they war-war.

Washington Post Writers Group.

## Two Roads Diverged: A Year of Superpower Choices

WASHINGTON — The new year brings the 40th anniversaries of two important dates in the history of U.S.-Soviet relations: the end of the Second World War and the beginning of the United Nations' long, tormented search for peace.

It would be interesting if the United States and the Soviet Union set aside a few days in 1985 to celebrate together the days when they did some thing in common. For they have disagreed for so long now about everything that they cannot quite believe they can agree on anything.

This is the psychological cancer that is growing in the world: a general acceptance of pessimism and even cynicism about whether these two clumsy nuclear giants will ever really work together, even marginally, for a safer world.

It is unreasonable to suppose that Secretary of State George Shultz and the Soviet foreign minister, Andrei Gromyko, meeting in Geneva next week, will make much progress on the control of nuclear weapons on earth, let alone in outer space.

This is the hardest part of the tangle, the end result and not the cause of 40 years of distrust. But if they start at the beginning, the two might at least be able to agree on the possibility of compromise, if not peace, and use 1985 to recall their common sacrifices and hopes.

There is no doubt that the 40th anniversary of

the end of World War II will be celebrated. The question is whether Washington and Moscow will celebrate it together in remembrance of their cooperation or celebrate it separately, each taking credBy James Reston

it for their common victory and adding to their present disunity. It all depends on how the thing is done and who is invited to the ceremony. It could be a vengeful remembrance of victory over the Nazis and the Japanese militarists, or a reminder of the revival of Germany and Japan and their reconciliation with the peaceful family of nations.

The chances are that less attention will be paid to the 40th anniversary of the signing of the United Nations Charter in San Francisco on June 26, 945. If so, this would be a misjudgment of history. for if the UN has "failed" as many people suppose, the fault lies with its member nations — particularly with its five principal "veto powers" — and not

with the principles of its Charter.

The tragedy of these 40 years is simply that the nations have not been faithful to the principles of the Charter they signed in San Francisco. Maybe the Charter expected too much, but the signatories committed themselves in a solemn treaty to do certain things worth remembering:

"To practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbors. . ." and "to take effective collective measures for the prevention and removal of threats to the peace, and for the suppression of acts of aggression. .

All this, of course, has been violated, like the vows of a marriage, and after 40 years of violation, the principles are even being mocked by self-styled

realists as the illusions of dreamers. But there is night table, and keeping alive the hopes and promises of better days.

It may be that the greatest danger at the beginning of 1985 is the growing conviction that reconciliation among the nations, the races and the diverse political, economic and religious ideologies is unattainable and maybe even impossible. History does not support an assumption of endless conflict. The French and the Germans have

composed their ancient enmitties. We Americans have forgotten to "Remember Pearl Harbor" as President Roosevelt advised us to do. The religious wars went on for centuries on the contested theory that there was only one road to

eternal life, but even these conflicts were finally composed when the balance of power finally led to compromise and the spirit of toleration. At the turn of the New Year, the United States

and the Soviet Union are, in a way, at another fork in the road, where, as the poet Robert Frost once said, the road taken and the road not taken make all the difference.

Anniversaries as symbols have their uses. Whoever divided time into years seemed to know that we all need a pause for reflection about where we have been and where we are going, and nobody needs such a pause at the beginning of the New Year more than the old men who now preside over the Kremlin and the White House.

The New York Times.

### Among the 'Contras,' a Growing Sense of Betrayal

PANAMA CITY — Sometimes in Central America, you wonder who hates the Americans more their ailies or their enemies. It does not matter whether you agree with U.S. policy in the region - I certainly do not — but you cannot help observing that the Americans are often as disliked by their allies as by

The growing bitterness felt among the "contras" fighting on the border between Nicaragua and Honduras is case in point. It is a lesson the U.S. Congress should consider carefully in the coming weeks, whether or not it decides to renew the aid to the con-

tras suspended in May. Consider what happened to Edgar Chamorro, a former official spokesman for the Nicaraguan Democratic Force, On Nov. 24, he was unceremoniously dismissed from his post after he criticized the manual on psychological guerrilla operations distributed among the contras by the Central Intelligence Agency. When I met him in Miami that day, he spoke very harshly about his former "best friends." the Americans: "We had a marriage. We all knew it was a marriage of convenience. Yet now they

treat us like a prostitute."

Mr. Chamorro's repudiation of the CIA manual put him at odds with his fellow insurgents. But when he talks more generally of his disillusionment with the United States, he seems to voice an increasingly widespread feeling of betrayal.

Above all, he is bitter that the United States did not invade Nicaragua and "didn't really want to estab-lish the contras" there, Nor does he see any prospect of change: "They won't leave us completely without money. They may channel it through private aid. But they won't do enough By Lucia Annunziata

The past few months have seen a useful means of putting pressure on frantic quest by the contras for money and new allies. Some of them, such as the Miskito Indian leader Brooklyn Rivera, tried and failed to negotiate a settlement with the Sandinists. Others, such as the former business man Alfonso Robelo Callejas, looked to the Socialist International and sympathetic Latin American neighbors for aid. Meanwhile, Costa Rica and Honduras have followed Washington's lead, distancing themselves from their former contra protegés.

Some people in the United States may find this encouraging — the end, at last, of their country's ill-conceived covert war. In reality, this is not the end but the beginning of a new prob-lem. The Americans have abandoned the contras not only without money, but, more importantly, without any political prospects.

Even when its support for the contras was strongest, the United States continued to maintain diplomatic relations with Nicaragua: Representatives from the two countries have been meeting regularly in Manzani-llo, Mexico, for months, apparently discussing prospects for peace. Meanwhile, Washington is said to be pleased by the contras' operations: Even if they have not succeeded in taking a single town, from the American point of view they have been a

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the Sandinists. The snag is that the contras themselves have a much more ambitious goal, and there is no way to bridge the gap between their hopes and the task igned them by Washington. As Mr. Chamorro noted: "The Americans built up the contras officially to stop the flow of weapons from Nicaragua to El Salvador, Privately, they promised us on many different occasions that they were helping us to overthrow the Nicaraguan government. With time, it became very clear that they weren't working toward ei-ther of these goals."

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There Is a Norway Contrary to often popular myth,

Sahelian drought countries could have been avoided using simple and

American creation - and it is determined to survive even in spite of an American change of mind.

If Congress chooses, wisely, not to renew its aid, it will in effect hand the contras over to someone else - Hondurans, Israelis, CIA subcontract men or "private" organizations in the United States. It hardly matters. None of these approaches will solve the problem Washington has created along the borders of Nicaragua — the problem posed by this homeless army, without a plausible goal or effective control, this new force for destabilization in Central America.

The writer reports from Central America for the Italian daily newspa-The problem today is that the con- per La Repubblica. She contributed this comment to The New York Times

### Office Pool: 1816 **Questions** For 1985

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — Here, for the whigh rollers of punditry, is the office pool in Cassandra's Casino. Nobody ever gets more than four correct, but when you hit on a big one, all the predictions that went awry are washed away.

1. The White House chief of staff

at the end of 1985 will be (a) James Baker; (b) Michael Deaver; (c) Richard Darman; (d) Robert McFarlane; (e) William Clark.

2. The juiciest political scandal of 1985 will involve (a) illegal caves-

dropping: (b) money under the table; (c) leak-plugging lie-detection ex-cesses; (d) sexual favoritism. 3. The real increase in defensebudget authorization will wind up (a) 7 percent or more, as President

tween 4 percent and 6 percent; (c) less than 4 percent for the first time since the Carter administration. 4. The constitutional amendment that will pass is the one (a) for a balanced budget; (b) for school pray-

er; (c) against abortion; (d) none. 5. The Reagan administration will succeed in getting (a) funding for "contras"; (b) substantial tax simplifications (A) fication; (c) a big cut in Medicare costs; (d) funding for the MX missile; (e) none of these.

6. The economy will be (a) recovering from recession; (b) headed into recession; (c) recession-free.

7. Mr. Reagan's most controversial decision will involve (a) the commitment of U.S. troops abroad; (b) a powerful response to a terrorist at-tack; (c) international restraint that will be attacked as a failure of nerve: (d) banging tough for an assistant who let him down.

8. The biggest letdown of the year will be (a) heart-transplant surgery; (b) Halley's comes; (c) Wall Street; (d) Boston College's Doug Flutie. 9. The Democrat leading as a 1988

presidential nominee in the early surveys of party officials will be (a) Gary Hart: (b) Edward Kennedy: (c) Mario Cuomo; (d) Joseph Biden; (e)

Bill Bradley.

10. Israel will (a) have a new government; (b) adopt the austerity-free market ideas that will trigger large-scale U.S. aid; (c) neither; (d) both. 11. The faction in the administra-

tion that will emerge as predominant will be (a) Weinberger-Clark-Casey-Kirkpatrick: (b) Shultz-Baker-Baldrige-McFarlane; (c) Mike Deaver and Nancy Reagan; (d) the standoff among the three will continue.

12. The Strategic Defense Initiative (a) will still be booted at as "star.

wars" and will not be funded; (b) will be used as a bargaining chip to reduce Soviet land-based missile advantages; (c) will be the centerpiece of U.S. defense planning. 13. The Soviet leader at year's end

(b) Mikhail Gorbachov, (c) Grigori Romanov: (d) Viktor Grishin: (e) Ni-

kolai Ogarkov. 14. China will (a) reach a surprise agreement with Taiwan; (b) dispense with chopsticks; (c) have a rapprochement with the Russians; (d) continue on the capitalist road: (e) have this decade's upbeaval.

15. The new justice of the Supreme Court will be (a) Paul Laxait; (b) Robert Bork; (c) Antonio Scalia; (d) William Clark.

16. The price of a barrel of oil at year's end will be (a) unchanged from the current level; (b) between \$25 and \$22; (c) below \$22.

17. The most significant book to be published in the coming year will be (a) David McCullough's biography of Harry Truman: (b) Dominique LaPierre's hook about Calcutta: (c) Arianna Stassinopoulos's biography of Picasso; (d) the first volume of Frederic Cassidy's Dictionary of American Regional English. 18. Replacing Paul Volcker at the

Federal Reserve will be (a) Alan Greenspan, continuing anti-inflation policy; (b) Preston Martin. modified supply-side policy; (c) Walter Wriston, expansionist policy; (d) nobody
— Mr. Volcker will not quit. 19. The ally to give the United

States the most trouble will be (a) Japan, refusing to lower trade barriers; (b) Spain, pulling out of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; (c) West Germany, turning Green; (d) Mexico, dumping its citizens across the U.S. border, (e) Pakistan,

developing the Islamic Bomb. 20. Leading the polls of registered Republicans for 1988 presidential nominee at year's end will be (a) George Bush: (b) Bob Dole; (c) Howard Baker: (d) Jeane Kirkpatrick: (e) Jack Kemp.

My own choices, betting on many longshots, are: e, c, b, d, b, a, b, b, c, d. d, c, c, e, b, c, d, b, a, a (That should be hard to read.) Next year. when you send in those "And you call yourself a pundit?" cards, be sure to include your own selections: If you

don't play, you can't win. The New York Times.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Norway is not Sweden, but is a country of its own, lying to the west and south of Sweden. Thus the caption under the photograph of Liv Ullmann in your Dec. 21 edition reveals the new forms. the need for a geography lesson for those responsible.

EDWARD NAHEM.

Hunger and Politics

Your Dec. 19 opinion item by Cameron Duodo, writing in The Observer, was captioned "Technology to Feed Africans." But the main con-straint is not technology, it is politics. Starvation in Ethiopia and the other

well-known technologies which, however, are not popular with centralized bureaucracies.

Such bureaucracies like monuments: big dams, major canals and giant pumping stations rather than minor works such as terraces, small dams and small pumps, which can be largely built and operated by the peasant villagers themselves.

The monumental works are expensive, and, where constructed, as in Nigeria and Mali, have fallen far short of expectations, at least in terms of food production.

The minor works, where local-villager initiative has been mobilized. have been much more successful. An outstanding example is the Punjab region in India and Pakistan where minor works have provided the main basis of a "Green Revolution

Known, established technology

was used in this case. It was not necessary to employ remote satellite sensing or solar energy cells. The key was to mobilize individual initiative by means of medium-term loans to farmers — either singly or in groups — to finance many thousands of small, pump-fed wells.

To assist the villagers in organizing the efforts required, bureaucrats must spend much more time in the villages. And the central bureaucrats must relinquish some power to the villagers, to local bureaucrats and to knowledgeable technicians.

For this to happen, it seems to me imperative for aid donors to apply pressure - in a sensitive way, of course. Otherwise, the central bureaucrats will not budge and Africans will continue to starve.

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WOODS HOLE, Massachusetts (NYT) — In tests off shore in California's Santa Barbara Basin, researchers have demonstrated that a "body submarine" — the underwater counterpart of a spacesuit — can enable divers to descend 2,000 feet below the surface, yet remain relatively unobtrusive to the marine life being observed.

"It's amazing how much we've already learned," said Dr. G. Richard Harbison of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution after taking part in the tests. He specializes in gelatinous marine organisms that are rarely, if ever, brought up intact by nets.

According to Woods Hole, the device, known as a Wasp, will open to

observation "the abundant life few have seen or studied in the field." The Wasp must be tethered to a surface ship, but carries its own life support system, providing an environment with normal air pressure. Using foot pedals and other devices, the diver can control its articulated arms with claws at the ends for specimen collection. A Plexiglas dome enables the occupant to look in almost all directions.

### Language Is Clue to Migratory Tribe

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An anthropologist says he has discovered a language link between Siberian tribes and California Indians and the discovery helps show that the migratory people traveled the West Coast

3,000 years ago.
Otto von Sadovszky, a professor at California State University-Fullerton, near Los Angeles, said his evidence shows similarities in 80 percent of about 10,000 different words and forms of grammar used by two Siberian tribes and 19 tribes in California

Professor von Sadovszky's study also traces similarities in hunting methods, weaponry, prey, mothering, marriage, magic and religion be-tween California Indians and 23,000 Vogul- and Ostyak-speaking people in Siberia. The tribes still inhabit an area on the European side of the Ural Mountains north of the Arctic Circle, he said.

### U. S. Satellite May Visit Asteroid

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The 1986 Galileo satellite mission to Jupiter will have the option of taking a side trip to examine a large asteroid, the

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration said the flyby would take place depending on how well the Galileo mission goes. If it is authorized, it would occur in December 1986 and the Galileo satellite's arrival at Jupiter would be delayed from August to December 1988, NASA said. The satellite would spend 22 months around Jupiter after the flyby and 20 months if it goes straight to the planet, the agency

#### New Snow Machine Uses Bacteria

DENVER (NYT) — A snow-inducing bacterium is being tested by ski resorts in Colorado to determine whether it would augment standard snow-making methods on the slopes.

The maker of a product that uses the bacterium, Pseudomonas syringae, says it produces more snow than standard snow-making methods and at warmer temperatures.

Large concentrations of the product, called Snomax, are are injected into underground snow-making pipes at a rate so that every drop of water comes out with an ice nucleus around which snow can form. Its makers believe it will prove to be vastly more efficient than the current method of using water and compressed air.

#### Artificial Mouth Chews for Research

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - An artificial mouth, capable of doing a year's worth of chomping in 24 hours, will test new materials that could be used to improve false teeth, bridges, crowns and fillings in millions of real mouths, researchers say.

"It's part robotics, part computer, part biology," said Dr. William Douglas, a dentist who leads the University of Minnesota team that built the mouth. "While I'm sleeping, it's still chewing. It never gets tired, as far

Dr. Douglas said he and his colleagues are using the device to test materials — based on mixtures of resins and new ceramics — developed by dental supply companies. The materials are more natural-looking than conventional silver-based fillings and gold crowns, he said.

### Space-Age Detective Tracks Soviet Secrets

By William J. Broad New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Although he has no security clearance, no government job and no access to information gathered by American spy satellites, Charles P. Vick has become an international authority on the Russian space program. His public records, can often penetrate detailed drawings of the Soviet a government's veil of secrecy. Union's secret rockets and space shuttles have been used in congressional studies and by aerospace experts around the world

Mr. Vick, a dapper, 38-year-old draftsman and planner for a large engineering firm near Washington, works in his spare time collecting hundreds of books, documents and photos, combing obtuse public records and combining that information with intuition to produce precise technical drawings of secret

Russian designs.
His skills as a space-age detective were underscored recently when the Russians provided the first complete photos of their workhorse Proton booster rocket that carried the two Vega spacecraft toward Ve-nus and Halley's comet. The pho-tos clearly show that Mr. Vick had correctly deduced the size and

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Mr. Vick is himself a living illustration of a point made repeatedly in recent arguments over revela-tions of U.S. military secrets that a devoted individual, using

Are the Russians building a giant booster rocket to send men to Mars? Are they constructing a fleet of space shuttles? Mr. Vick knows. He recounts with fervor the history of these shadowy programs as he proudly displays drawing after

onstrated everything to carry out a manned circumnavigation of Mars: ion propulsion, nuclear power sources, long duration life support and all the associated technol-

DRAWINGS carrying the now familiar signature "Copyright C. P. Vick" have been published by the

nology Assessment, Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine, the Journal of the British Interplanetary Society, the Encyclopedia Britannica, and the Illustrated Ency-

clopedia of Space Technology.

"He's a sleuth," said Leonard W. David, programs manager for the National Space Institute. "Lots of information is available about the Soviet space program, but you've got to be patient to come up with it.

That is Vick's great strength." The service Mr. Vick provides the public is valuable. For years the federal government has used spy "It's important to realize how far satellites to peer into the heart of the Soviets are and where they're the Soviet Union, but the photos going," he said in a recent inter- are kept serret because the governview. "Once they test these new ment does not want to reveal the boosters, the Soviets will have demgovernment knows a great deal

about Russian rockets, while the American public does not. Mr. Vick attempts to fill that gap. Signs of his calling are found throughout his apartment in Gaithersberg, Maryland. There are cameras, bookshelves, drafting tools, file cabinets, aerospace magazines, models of Soviet rockets and more than 500 Russian books.

Mr. Vick started to follow the U.S. space program seriously while still in high school. He eventually became fascinated with the Russian program as well, and learned to read Russian.

TIS detective work intensified as both countries pressed the race to the moon. In the 1960s the Russians were struggling to build a large rocket known in American aerospace circles as the Type G, be recounted. It was a monster, much heavier and nearly as tall as the United States's Saturn 5 moon rocket. But it never successfully got off the ground, and blew up on more than one occasion. The Russians released no photos of it.

Russian book, published in 1977, years before its maiden flight. that gave an important clue — a In sounding the deput picture of the rocket's service tow-er. "I got it at a used book store," top, which defined the center line across his television screen.

lished by the Library of Congress in a study directed by the late Dr. Charles S. Sheldon, an internation- there," he said.

ceptual drawings are included in the absence of anything more definitive in the open literature," the report said.

That early coup led Mr. Vick deeper into the realm of Russian rocketry, including space stations and the beginnings of a shuttle fleet. Lately he has focused on the Mars rocket, known as Type L. which appears to be the biggest rocket the Russians have ever attempted to build.

MR VICK said satellite photos have played a role in his work, although they are publicly available ones from the Landsat space-craft. He pulled out a large Landsat photo of the Baikonur Cosmodrome at Tyuratam, the largest and most versatile of the Russian launching sites. To the inexperienced eye it showed nothing more than a few scattered lines, but Mr. Vick pointed out what he said were roads, launching pads and build-ings for vehicle assembly.

Elaborating on his analysis of the same site. Mr. Vick unveiled a second, more striking photo, about two feet on a side, taken in December 1983 by space shuttle astro-nauts. At its center was a tiny white dot, which Mr. Vick said was the new Russian Type L booster. "Just look at that white monster," he

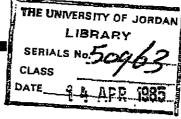
The British journal Nature recently agreed with Mr. Vick's analysis of the photo. "From the solar elevation and the length of the shadow," the magazine said in its Oct. 18 issue, "the vehicle would appear to be more than 90 meters tall, in good agreement with Mr. Vick's speculation."

No one has yet reported a launching of the new Russian rocket. Aerospace experts say it is not unusual for a new rocket, American Hot on the trail of the numored or Russian, to be moved on and off rocket, Mr. Vick located an obscure its launching pad months and even

detective methods are sometimes Mr. Vick said, displaying the pic-ture of the gantry. The individual Russians parade some of their service levels dictated tank areas, smaller missiles through Red quite direct. Every May Day the interstage areas, engine bays and so Square in Moscow. Mr. Vick said on. Your tower has a crane on the he photographs these as they flash

of the launch vehicle. It amounted Has he ever thought about going to just fitting the rocket to the to the Soviet Union? With a faraway look in his eyes, Mr. Vick Mr. Vick's drawings of the Type mentioned a museum devoted to G booster were eventually pubtihe Soviet space program near the Tyuratam launching site.

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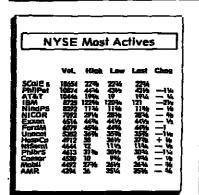
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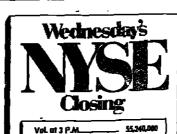
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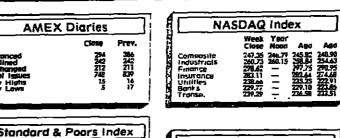
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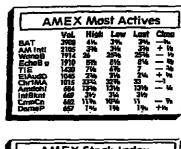
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**NYSE Fears Increase in Rates** 

NEW YORK — A retreat on Wall Street picked up speed late Wednesday, with oils, autos and technology issues all headed lower. The Dow Jones industrial average was down 13.91 to 1,197.66 an hour before the close. The Dow had gained 7.40 Monday in the last session

Declines led advances 908-591 among the 1,916 issues traded. The five-hour Big Board volume was about 54.9 million shares, compared with 66.1 million in the like period Monday.

Although prices in tables on these pages are from the 4 P.M. close in New York, for time reasons this article is based on the market at 3

Prices were mixed in moderate trading of American Stock Exchange issues.

As the new year began, a survey of economists showed many expecting interest rates to increase as the economy rebounds. They said there may be further small declines before the rates take an upward path.

Many analysts linked the stock market peformance of 1984 to worries about interest rates. As rates came down in the second half of the year, the market attempted to rally on several occasions but there was no follow-through. Monday, Banker's Trust Co. in New York raised its broker loan rate from 914 percent to 10

percent. The federal funds rate on loans of reserves between banks was 9 percent at midday.

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George Pirrone of Dreyfus Corp. said the first session of the new year represented "more an absence of buyers" than any heavy selling. He said Monday's rise was due to some artificial factors including index program operations by professionals.

Northern Indiana Public Service was off a

fraction in active trading. A block of 200,000 tares crossed the tape at 11%.

Actively traded AT&T was lower at midses-

Phillips Petroleum was near the top of the active list and lower. Several other oil issues were showing losses at midday, including Mo-bil. Unocal, Indiana Standard, Ohio Standard, Sun Co., Exxon and Chevron.

Piedmont Aviation was sharply lower at midday after reports that a brokerage house took the stock off its buy list.

Hospital Corp. of America was off a fraction.

The company said it signed a definitive agreement to purchase New Century Life Insurance

Co. from E.F. Hutton Group Inc.
General Motors, Ford and Chrylser were all lower at midsession. Chrysler said it will up-grade and automate stamping plants in Michi-gan and Ohio at a cost of \$120 million.

Coleco Industries Inc. gained after it announced it would stop making the Adam home computer. Coleco said it sold the entire Adam inventory to an unidentified retailer. Analysts apparently were pleased the company would be able to concentrate on its successful Cabbage. Patch doll business

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### THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1985 WALL STREET WATCH

### Feeling Grows That Stocks Will Score Big Gains in '85

By EDWARD ROHRBACH

RISING chorus of top market analysts is predicting a big advance for stocks beginning early this year. The "key factor" behind the burgeoning optimism, says Edward M. Kerschner, chairman of Paine Webber's investmentpolicy committee, has been the decline in interest rates.

They've fallen quicker and farther than most investors believed likely," he pointed out. "Moreover, evidence of renewed economic growth has relieved investor concerns about the possibility of a 1985 recession."

The firm has been neutral and cautious towards Wall Street for

Paine-Webber thinks

current fundamentals

are better than before

the 1982 bull market.

a year and a half, but with these new elements, he de-clared, "The underpinnings for the next up-leg of the bull market are now in place."

Current Paine Webber studies show an 85 percent probability of stocks outperforming cash and a 47 percent probability of stocks outperforming bonds this year.

"This is a more positive outlook for the stock market than prior to the 1982 bull market," Mr. Kerschner asserted. On Aug. 12, 1982, the beginning of the last bull market, the firm's studies showed the same 85 percent probability of stocks outshining cash, but less than a 40 percent likelihood of stocks outperform-

ing bonds, he said.

While Mr. Kerschner sees the present interest rate picture paralleling mid-1982, he does not anticipate that it will ignite the same kind of explosive rally. "I see a non-event type of upswing, driven by value, with the averages advancing to new highs before the year is out," he said. "Investors will look back next fall and say, I should have bought stocks last New Year's."

Fifteen stocks selected by Paine Webber to outperform the

market in 1985 are Advanced Micro Devices, Browning-Ferris, Citicorp, General Electric, Hartmarx, K mart, Phibro-Salomon, United Technologies, Aetna, Chase Manhattan, First Interstate, General Mills, IBM, McGraw-Hill and Royal Dutch/Shell.

Rated "unattractive" and to be avoided, the company says, are Alcoa, Armstrong World, Caterpillar Tractor, Cincinnati Milacron, Cross & Trecker, Du Pont, Genuine Parts, Ryan Homes

Drexel Burnham is also taking a more upbeat view of stocks. The firm's director of research, Burton M. Siegel, and the firms's Abby Joseph Cohen, cite several positive factors, led by "good value in the stock market relative to bonds." They also see evidence of "overdone fears and oversold sectors in the stock market," plus "signs that the economic slowdown had troughed

INALLY, there is the so-called January effect, they say.

"It's not unusual for the market to rally following Desire ber portfolio principe." "It's not unusual for the market to rally following December portfolio pruning," they say. "The current undervaluation of high-volatility and small-market-capitalization stocks could lead to a noticeable January move since these are areas that often perform best early in the year. All in all, we see factors falling into place for a strong equity market.

Stocks on Drexel Burnham's "priority list" are Intel, R.H. Macy, Harris Corp., AMP Inc., Student Loan Marketing Association and General Electric.

Kidder Peabody's director of quantitative analysis, Robert L. Hagin, also likes the relative attractiveness now of stocks to (Continued on Page 9)

#### **Currency Rates**

Late interbank rates on Jan. 2 , excluding fees Official fixings for Amsterdam, Brussels, Frankfurt, Milan, Paris. New York rates at

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### Markets Closed

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All prices in U.S.S per ounce.

Source: Reuters.

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### Midland Unit to **Post Loss**

#### Crocker Deficit At \$324 Million

By Bob Hagerty International Herald Tribune LONDON — Midland Bank PLC announced Wednesday another huge loss at its 57-percent-owned California unit, Crocker National Corp., prompting analysts to predict a plunge in Midland

Midland said Crocker, jolted by a slump in the California agriculture and real estate markets, expects to report losses of about \$215 million for the fourth quarter and \$324 million for the full year, compared with a 1983 loss of \$10.4 million. The British bank also said it was pumping \$250 million into Crocker with a purchase of convertible preferred stock and reducing the amount it plans to pay for the 43 percent of the U.S. bank it does not already own.

Midland shares sank 27 pence to close in London at 347 pence apiece as investors digested unexpectedly bad results from Crocker for the third time in the past year. London analysts revised their estimates for Midland's 1984 pretax

profit down to a range of £85 million (\$98 million) to £90 million from the previously expected £250 million. In 1983, Midland had pretax profit of £225 million.
But Midland officials insisted

that other parts of the company remained healthy and said they would keep the dividend at 1983's level of 25.5 pence by dipping into

Under revised terms of the bid for the rest of Crocker, Midland is offering adjustable-rate preferred stock valued at \$27 per Crocker share, or a total of \$224 million, rising as high as \$250 million if all conversion rights on Crocker shares are exercised. Previously, the offer was \$249 million of preferred, rising as high as \$2.75 mil-lion. In addition, Midland has withdrawn its offer to pay as much as \$25 million more in 1988 depending on Crocker profits over the next three years.

The new terms have been accepted by the directors of Midland and Crocker but remain subject to shareholder approval.

average of 507 a share. On Wednes day, Crocker shares were trading in New York at about \$24.50 each.

Brian Goldthorpe, a Midland director, blamed Crocker's problems largely on "bad lending" by the management in place before Midland began to tighten its control over the California bank a year ago. Crocker's fourth-quarter loss comes after providing \$326 million

for possible loan losses. The bank also wrote off \$253 million of loans during the quarter, bringing its reserve for possible loan losses to \$300 million.

For the full year, Crocker made provisions of \$525 million.



### New Chief of New York Fed Faces His Biggest and Most Visible Test

By Robert E. Bennett New York Times Service

NEW YORK - He is usually outgoing and effervescent, but on that spring day in 1982, E. Gerald Corrigan was subdued. The elegant Washington office of Paul A. Volcker, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, had been converted into a war room of sorts, where an unmistakable tension gripped some of the most powerful men in the central bank.

It had just been learned that an obscure securities firm in New York - Drysdale Government Securities Corp. - would not be able to pay millions - perhaps hundreds of millions - of dollars that it owed to a number of brokerage firms. No one knew just how much was involved or who all the players might have been.

But one thing was clear: It was a giant crisis that threatened to wreck the world financial system. The Fed needed someone who could find out exactly, and quickly, what was going on and who could mediate among the warring financial institutions, each of which argued that the others should take the loss. That go-between would also have to reassure the big New York banks that the Fed would provide whatever liquidity might be needed

to keep the system affoat. The men in the room tapped Mr. Corrigan, the president of the Minneapolis Fed, for the job. And he was, by all accounts, a success.

Over the years, Mr. Corrigan has become one of the closest confidants and a fishing friend of Mr. Volcker, whose trust in him led to Mr. Corrigan's appointment as the Fed's chief emissary in dealing

with the Drysdale crisis.

That confidence has now catapulted Mr. Corrigan, 43, from the Minneapolis Fed into one of the most important jobs in the world financial system - the presidency of the Federal Reserve Bank of

On Wednesday, Mr. Corrigan assumed a pivotal role in the rapid evolution of the financial system. He was also thrust more deeply into the debate over the appropriate mix between fiscal and monetary policy, and over whether the United States should take action to reduce the dollar's value in the foreign-exchange markets.

The importance of his new position is reflected in Mr. Corrigan's salary. Among government offi-cials, his pay of \$153,500 will be second only to the \$200,000 earned by President Ronald Reagan, and more than twice Mr. Volcker's salary of \$72,600.

The fact that at only 43 he has reached so high a position in the Fed feeds speculation that someday he might be tapped for Mr. Volcker's job. A recent poll of 163 executives by Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., a New York brokerage firm, showed that Mr. Corrigan is their second choice to succeed Mr.

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### Dollar's Surge Continues in **Europe Trading**

\$1.15. The dollar had ended 1984 Monday at its highest levels of the

The dollar closed in Frankfurt at 3.1727 Deutsche marks, up from 3.148 DM Monday; at 9.72 francs in Paris, up from the previous 9.592, and the pound in London at \$1.1485, down from \$1.159.

The pound was sold heavily in the morning by corporate and in-terbank traders to reach a record London low of \$1.1390. The currency recovered a bit later, but re-

Dealers attributed the decline to weak prices for North Sea oil and British authorities' opposition to intervention to support the pound, which has been falling steadily. But dealers also said the currency suffered a psychological blow when Midland Bank PLC announced that its U.S. subsidiary, Crocker National Corp., of San Francisco, expects to post a fourth quarter after-tax loss of \$215 million. Dealers said this, in particular, provided the impetus to drive the pound to the record low-

Federal funds rate, which opened at 8% percent and rose to 9 percent, and to the belief that the U.S. economy will grow strongly in the first quarter. The United States is expected to keep interest rates competitive to entice overseas money to fund the huge budget deficit.

## LONDON — The dollar continued its surge of 1984 in the first trading day of 1985 Wednesday. Although the pound recovered modestly from an early record low, it finished vulnerable and below [1.15] The dollar bad add 1994 Let DM Fall

By Warren Geder

International Herald Tribune
FRANKFURT -- In what may signal a willingness by the Bundes-bank to let the dollar climb steadily without intervention, the dollar surged against the Deutsche mark Wednesday.

It closed at 3.1727 marks here after trading as high as 3.1835 DM,

with no West German central bank, intervention reported. It was the mained shaky.

The sterling index, which measures the potend's value against 17 currencies, closed at 72.5, or 0.5 down from Monday. The index fell to a record low of 72.3 during the

When the dollar last topped the 3.17 DM level in heavy trading Sept. 21, the Bundesbank intervened heavily, taking dealers by surprise and forcing the dollar down to the previous record fixing of 3.1624 DM on that so-called "Black Friday" in September.

The Bundesbank vice president, Helmut Schlesinger, said in an in-terview Wednesday that the central bank did not intervene again at the 3.17 DM level because, "in contrast to Sept. 21 - when we sold more dollars than usual to overcome what we considered to be disorder-The dollar was supported by the ly conditions in the market — we see today a very gradual rise of the dollar to its current record level."

Mr. Schlesinger went on to say the Bundesbank's concern that an increasingly strong dollar would threaten to import inflation into West Germany — through more expensive raw-materials, which are usually priced in dollars - has abatted considerably as the nation's inflation rate appears to have stabilized at 2 percent and rawmaterial prices are rising more slowly than the advance of the dollar against the mark.

Bundesbank officials have acknowledged in recent months that the strong dollar's threat to West German price stability has been enough to prompt the central bank to intervene in support of the mark, even under orderly market condirial prices at present relatively stable, Frankfurt banking sources are saying that the path is clear for the dollar to make a steady climb over the next several months without interference from the Bundesbank if West German inflation remains steady at 2 percent a year.

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### Iran Claims OPEC Clearance to Discount Prices

minister, Mohammad Gharazi.

Iraqi planes have attacked at least six tankers using the Kharg Island facility in recent weeks. In the report, which was immediately disputed by Iraq, Mr. Gharazi said that Iran had agreed at last week's OPEC meeting in Geneva to

maintain the organization's benchmark price of \$29 a barrel, but that an increase in insurance rates for shippers using the Kharg Island terminal had made Iranian oil uncompetitive at that price. "When insurance rates in the

Gulf are increased from 5 percent to 7.5 percent, we must determine

LONDON — The Organization oil will be competitive with other of Petroleum Exporting Countries," he said. "This will allow Iran to discount the price has been agreed on with OPEC." about I million barrels a day. "We are going to wait for a few days to see how the market development." of its oil to help offset increased But in Baghdad, the Iraqi oil

Geneva he said. Meanwhile, reflecting wide-

spread expectations that oil prices will fall further, prices of crude oil futures contracts plunged to record lows Wednesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Early in the afternoon, West Texas Intermediate crude for delivery next month was trading at \$25.95, down 50 cents from last Friday, the last trading day before the new year's holiday.

Before the latest attacks, Iran had increased its exports to nearly 2 million barrels a day in what diplomats said was an attempt to

enough to meet its budget needs.

prices before setting its retroactive New Year's holiday. December price.

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Mr. Gharazi said that if OPEC ops before taking any action," the shareholder approval.

Starting in 1981, Midland acquired its 57-percent stake in Crocker for \$820 million, or an average of \$67 a share. On Wednes
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In a related development, mean- Wednesday, traders said that prices while, sources at Norway's state- for Brent slipped from Monday's owned oil company. Statoil, said levels but were little changed from Wednesday that the company will those quoted in the weaker U.S. await developments in world crude market immediately before the Brent cargoes loading this month

Norway, along with Britain, the sold for between \$26.50 and \$26.60

Mobil Corp. has lowered its New York bargeload price for home-beating oil by half a cent a gallon, Reuters reported Wednesday. The

Foreign-exchange dealers in Frankfurt Wednesday said the dollar's push above 3.17 DM was boosted by the on-going perception among investors that there is still no alternative to the dollar, and by the sense that U.S. interest rates have firmed and belief that the U.s.

### Austrians **Tighten Curb** On High-Tech

By John Tagliabue
New York Times Service

VIENNA - The Austrian parliament has approved legislation aimed at stopping illegal shipments of U.S. technology to Soviet bloc

The carefully worded legislation provides jail terms up to two years and heavy fines for companies or individuals that violate the terms of licenses issued by foreign governments for the import of goods to Austria. The amendments, which do not mention the United States. also add several types of computer equipment to the list of goods that require Austrian export permits.

The amendment to Austria's trade law, which unanimously passed the lower house in December, reflects Austria's concern that it might lose access to U.S. technology if it fails to convince the Rea-972 gan administration that it intended 9 3/16 9 3/12 to prosecute violations of U.S. ex-

The move also appears to be the result of a conservative shift in the government of Chancellor Fred Sinowatz following his key cabinet changes in September. Foreign Minister Leopold Gratz said in an interview that the main purpose of the new law was to assure Austrian

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### Israel Is Shaken by Report on the Collapse of Banking Shares

By Edward Walsh Washington Post Service

JERUSALEM - Israel's government and banking establish-ments have been badly shaken by the release of a scathing report by the state comptroller on the collapse of the price of stocks in Israeli banking companies in October

The report released late Monday after months of investigation, said the bank-share collapse "was the inevitable end of a protracted financial adventure in which Israeli banks had been engaged for nearly 11 years. When the bubble burst," the report added, "it had the force and dimensions of a catastrophe for the economy" from which Israel

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Amsterdam, 20th December, 1984.

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acknowledging that the managers of the golden gods of easy profits" of the Israeli economy had made by the public. numerous mistakes in the past, was At the time of the bank-share among a number of public officials price collapse, the government inwho called Tuesday for the estab-tervened in the crisis to prevent the lishment of an official commission collapse of the entire banking sysof inquiry to fix individual respon- tem. To stem the panic selling of

sibility for the bank-share crisis. bank shares, the government guar-Mr. Peres said he saw "no alterna- anteed that it would purchase the Such a commission, which would public over the following six years, be similar to the bodies that investi- an obligation that increased the gated Israeli intelligence failures government's domestic debt on pabefore the 1973 war and the 1982 per by almost \$7 billion. massacre of Palestinian refugees in West Beirut, could bring criminal charges against banking officials government from interest pay-and findings of negligence on the ments to the shareholders and repart of government officials.

inopportune time for the Israeli cord amount of aid from the Unit- United States this year. ed States totaling almost \$5 billion over the next 18 months to help overcome the current economic crisis. The report was a sharp reminder that many of Israel's economic problems are the result of mismanment and what the comptrol-

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The comptroller, Yitzhak Tunik, estimated that the final cost to the demption of the stock will be \$2.5 billion, which is almost equal to the amount of economic and military government, which is seeking a re- aid that Israel will receive from the

tion that was encouraged by the themselves through this method, country's large commercial banks, the report said. lost the equivalent of millions of dollars in the collapse. Many Israeli families had invested all of their savings in bank stocks, which, be-cause of their constantly rising prices, had become the favorite vehicle for staying ahead of the country's rampant inflation rate. The stock price collapse sent a severe jolt through the economy and marked the beginning of the economic crisis that now plagues the

соплиту. According to Mr. Tunik's report, Israeli banks, in desperate competition with each other to expand their operations, particularly abroad, artificially inflated the valamounts of capital from the public. prevent it.

The Israeli public, which had en- Between 1977 and 1983, the banks gaged in an orgy of stock specula- raised \$1.6 billion at low cost to During this same period, while

Israel's gross national product in-

creased by 3 percent a year, the yield on bank shares averaged 21 percent a year, according to the As the speculation continued, the price of shares in Israeli banks bore no resemblance to their real value. Before the crash, the report

was nearly three tames the value of the banks' adjusted capital. The comptroller's report did not fix individual responsibility for the banking crisis, but made clear that government regulatory agencies ue of their stocks to raise increasing were negligent in not attempting to

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**Inquiry Is Asked** Of Ex-Officers of Bank Bumiputra

By Robert Mahoney

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KUALA LUMPUR — An inquiry into Malaysia's biggest banking scandal Wednesday called on the authorities in Hong Kong and Kuala Lumpur to investigate allegations of cor-ruption against former senior executives of Bank Bumiputra. In a report released by the Ministry of Fi-

nance, a three-man committee detailed payments made to named employees of Bumiputra Malaysia Finance, the bank's Hong Kong sub-

BMF paid out \$1 billion between 1979 and 1983 in bad loans to property developers such as the now-collapsed Carrian Group headed by

George Tan.
The inquiry team, set up a year ago under Auditor-General Tan Sri Ahmad Noordin, said it had prima facie evidence of corruption and criminal breach of trust against bank employees and others. It urged Malaysian police and the Hong Kong attorney general to begin investigations into its findings and to charge those re-

sponsible.

The release of the 33-page report came as Bank Bumiputra's new executive chairman ordered a temporary freeze on all loans by the bank's overseas branches.

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Tan Sri Basir Ismail, who took over as head of the country's largest bank on Monday, said the freeze would last while the bank worked out new lending limits and guidelines for its six foreign branches and two representative offices.

The bank also planned a major review of all senior staff, he told reporters after chairing his

first board meeting.

Mr. Busir replaced Nawawi Mat Awin as part of a boardroom reshuffle prompted by the state oil company Petronas, which rescued the bank last September. It took over Bank Bumiputra's entire Hong Kong debt and pumped in \$130 million in cash in return for a 90 percent stake.

The Ahmad Noordin report detailed payments received directly or indirectly by four

ments received directly or indirectly by four BMF executives from George Tan and companies within the Carrian group.

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### Coleco, Seeing Losses, **Sells Computer Supply**

substantial losses for the fourth company. quarter and full year of 1984.

The inventory was sold to a retail chain, which was not named in the announcement. Coleco said it would meet its obligations to owners of Adam home computers.

Company officials said there was a significant increase in fourthquarter sales of the Adam "as a result of price reductions and other promotional programs."

and Leonard E. Greenberg, chairman, said in a letter to shareholders that "current unstable conditions inventory at prices below cost."

The Greenbergs said they thus decided to sell the entire inventory, consisting of hardware, peripherals acknowledged the and software. Coleco will continue to develop and produce software programs for Adam, they said.

The size of the anticipated losses was not disclosed Wednesday. A year ago. Coleco had a loss of \$35 million on sales of \$175 million in the fourth quarter. For all 1983, Coleco had a loss of \$7.4 million on sales of \$596.5 million.

WEST HARTFORD, Connecti\$800 million for 1984, of which cut - Coleco Industries Inc. an- more than 80 percent will be desold its inventory of Adam home computers and expects to report than \$100 million pre-tax for the

> Adam, unveiled in June 1983, was designed to be a high capability, low-priced home computer. Coleco introduced the Adam with considerable fanfare and promised to deliver 500,000 of the home computers between September and Christmas of that year.

Industry analysts praised the computer — which despite its low cost included keyboard, high-speed But Arnold C. Greenberg, presi-dent and chief executive officer, ity printer, software and video e joystick for less than \$700 -but were skeptical of Coleco's abilithat "current unstable conditions in the home-computer marketplace are requiring us to sell our Adam reach its objective and only shipped about 95,000 of the units

> In its 1983 annual report, Coleco acknowledged the "enormous" costs and difficulties with Adam.

Coleco began 1984 with high hopes for its computer system, es-pecially in light of the decision by several companies to drop out of erations. It reached an agreement with Honeywell Information Systems of Newton, Massachusetts, to term provide a nationwide chain of re-

### **BASF** to Invest \$226 Million In Coal Units

LUDWIGSHAFEN, West Germany - BASF AG said Wednesday that it plans to invest more than 700 million Deutsche marks (\$225.8 million) in its Auguste Victoria coal mine in Marl and on the modernization of related coal

A company spokesman said a new shaft at the mine will be sunk at a cost of 300 million DM, while a nearby coal-fired power station will be equipped with filter systems at a cost of 230 million DM.

In addition, it said, 200 mil-lion DM will be spent on filtration equipment for BASF's headquarters here.

The spokesman said the inestment program will be carnied out between mid-1985 and the end of 1989.

was reported to be prone to mal-

But today, Coleco officials said "rapidly changing consumer pref-erences, frequent technological developments, overproduction and significant and continuing price the home computer-video game opvolatile business market which is likely to continue for the near

Coleco said it prefers to place its Coleco said Wednesday that it pair centers for the Adam, which investment in its toy segment.

### Saarstahl Looks For Chief After **Prospect Refuses**

VÖLKLINGEN, West Germany - West Germany's troubled Saarstahl steel company is searching for a new chairman following the retirement of Jürgen Krackow and the sudden refusal of the only candidate to accept the post, the company said Wednesday. Saar-stahl is a subsidiary of the Luxem-

bourg-based steel group Arbed. A Saarstahl spokesman said Wolfgang Bernardt, a former executive of the Korf steel group, had declined to take over as chairman of the country's most heavily subsidized industrial company. Mr. Krackow left on health grounds

The spokesman said the board had not considered any other candidates and would have to start hunting for a successor.

The spokesman said Mr. Bernardt's decision was surprising because the promise of public funds assured that Saarstahl would continue operating in 1985. The Euro-pean Commission last week authorized the Bonn government to provide Saarstahl with 80 million Deutsche marks (\$25 million) to cover expected operating losses for

The commission has given Bonn permission to grant subsidies of 543 million DM in addition to last week's grant. Bonn is planning to-tal financing of 750 million DM for

### Citicorp Files New Plan to Underwrite Securities

By Nancy L Ross

Citicorp, which has played a major role in expanding banks' powers and geographic reach, has devised yet another way to skirt a halfcentury-old prohibition against commercial banks underwriting se-

If approved by the Federal Reserve Board, the Citicorp strategy could start a new round of competition in the securities industry.

Citicorp filed a request Dec. 7 with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to permit its 21/2-yearold subsidiary. Citicorp Securities Inc., to underwrite corporate bonds, commercial paper, mortgage-backed securities and municipal revenue bonds.

It based the application on a provision in the 1933 Glass-Steagall Act that allows a bank-holding rities, provided that the bank does nue bonds. The subsidiary's main

those securities is not the subsidiary's principal business. No other bank has ever tried to

take advantage of the provision, which could become the third major loophole in federal banking regulations to be utilized by Citicorp.

The big bank found a way to get into the insurance business by utilizing a South Dakota state law, and expanded its operations to five states by establishing non-bank banks despite restrictions on interstate banking. Previously, by using a law meant to save troubled savings and loan associations, Citicorp managed to get a tochold in California.

Services to do up to 20 percent of the Glass-Steagall Act, would not its business in corporate bonds, permit the subsidiary to make Act that allows a bank-holding commercial paper, mortgage-relar-company to underwrite those secu-ed securities and municipal reve-principal business.

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so through a separate subsidiary business would continue to be U.S and provided that underwriting of government obligations and money-market instruments -- business opened to banks by Glass-Steagall.

After the New York Fed passes on the proposal, it will go to the Federal Reserve Board for a decision. Such a controversial issue is liable to be studied for quite a

bill granting bank-holding compa-nies new powers through subsidiaries. The Citicorp application differs from that proposal in two major ways. It goes beyond what the adinistration would have permitted The money-center leader has to include corporate-bond under-asked the Fed to permit Citicorp writing but because of the limits of writing, but because of the limits of those underwriting activities its

Asked if the application were a

act — just as the non-bank bank and South Dakota loopholes were — a Citicorp lawyer said no. He denied that the bank was trying to exploit another legal loophole, insisting that the provision had been known for years. He conceded this was the first time it had been applied for this purpose.

In 1983, the Fed approved the acquisition of Charles Schwab & During the last session of Congress, the Reagan administration tried unsuccessfully to promote a discount broker, by BankA-merica Corp. The securities industry brought suit, but BankAmerica won in the Supreme Court last January by citing the provision discovered by Citibank — that underwriting would not be the principal business of the subsidiary.
In a related case involving Bankers Trust of New York, the high

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### Austrian Parliament Clears Stock Outlook **Technology-Export Curb**

(Continued from Page 7) industry unhindered access to high technology.

"I hope with this ruling, even if it does not cover everything 100 percent." he said, "that we've proven we're prepared to create a legal basis that enables us to prosecute

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Senior U.S. diplomats here welcomed the measures, but said Mr. Gratz said the measures Washington would study their ef- would enable Austrian customs offectiveness closely before passing ficials to cooperate more closely

judgment.

"What we are telling them is, now you have the sinews," one diplomat said. "Whether you have the lomat said. "Whether you have the abuses on the ground that Austrian abuses on the ground that Austrian had not been violated. tive, we have to wait and see." The United States has applied increasing pressure on Austria to for the legislation in September, tighten control of exports of sensi-when Mr. Sinowatz shuffled his tighten control of exports of sensitive technology. Reagan administration officials have asserted replace Foreign Minister Erwin Lanc

peatedly that Austrian controls and appointing Franz Vranitsky to were lax and permitted the export replace Herbert Salcher as minister of sensitive technology, such as of finance. powerful computers, to the Soviet bloc, where it is used for military The Commerce Department has said that, under export regulations

scheduled to take effect Jan. 16, it would refuse licenses to neutral countries such as Austria unless it approved their export controls. Officials have asserted that an informal agreement with the former government of Chancellor Bruno ers generally supported the measure as a way to avoid tougher U.S.

of its neutrality if it helped the hinder illegal shipments of technology exports to Eastern Europe.

partner of the Eastern bloc, and Mr. Sinowatz, who succeeded Mr. (Continued from Page 7)

Austrian companies are seeking major contracts from Eastern bloc stands near 6 percent. nations, particularly in the area of factory construction.

law had not been violated. The way was apparently paved to increase one's exposure to the

One diplomat said the new cabi-net members represent a clear shift of influence in the governing Socialist Party from the left wing loyal to Mr. Kreisky, whose policies often annoyed Washington, to the moderate wing that is more willing to cooperate with the United

Austrian businessmen and bank-

Nevertheless, the potential for sue for Austria, which wants to differences lingers. Mr. Gratz acavoid upsetting the Soviet Union by what might seem to be a breach did nothing to enable Austria to ogy through Austria in scaled con-tainers. "Here, there is nothing we

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that the so-called equity risk premi-

since the period between Aug. 31, 1982 and May 31, 1983," he said, "when the S&P 500 appreciated 36

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(Continued from Page 7) economy will continue to be strong

The dealers said that Bonn's preliminary estimate of a record trade surplus in 1984 of 54.9 billion DM (about \$17.5 billion) — a widening from a previous record of 51.3 bilhon DM in 1982 and last year's surplus of 42.1 billion DM —failed to bolster the mark against the dollar because the record surplus had already been discounted.

A government official in Frankfurt said that West Germany's current account surplus for 1984 would approach 15 billion DM from 10.3 billion DM in 1983.

The current account is a broad measure of a nation's financial dealings that includes trade in merchandise and non-merchandise ttems, such as services.

One Frankfurt dealer at a U.S. based bank said he expects the dollar to climb to 3.30 DM by the end of the first quarter this year. He said the U.S. currency would probably fall toward 3.10 thereafter, on the assumption that the differential between U.S. and West European interest rates would narrow from spreads in the money markets now of 4-5 percentage points.

Mr. Schlesinger said that despite the lowering of the U.S. discount rate by the Federal Reserve recently, he said a similar reduction of discount rates among other central banks would be a "complete misjudgement."

"Lowering of discount rates in other countries would be counterproductive for the exchange rates of European currencies," Mr.

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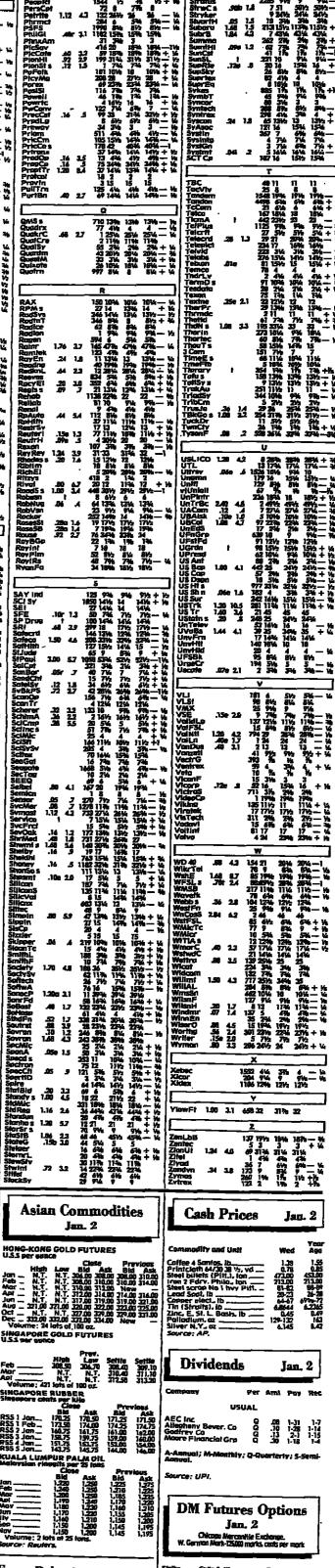
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## Corrigan, the New President of the New York Fed, Faces His Biggest and Most Visible Test

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Volcker, behind only Alan Greenspan, the economist who headed former President Gerald R. Ford's

Council of Economic Advisers. But the choice of Fed chairman is a political one and many believe Mr. Reagan would be more likely to chose Preston Martin, the Fed's vice chairman, if Mr. Volcker retires. Even if that were to happen, However, it could increase Mr. Corrigan's importance within the system, as well as the importance of the New York Fed, because Mr. Martin lacks Mr. Corrigan's intimate familiarity with the banking system and the Fed itself and would presumably have to lean on his New York colleague.

Mr. Corrigan's new post will provide him with a highly visible public platform, from which he will be able to establish his own identity. His close relationship with Mr. Volcker, which dates from the time that Mr. Volcker was president of the New York Fed and Mr. Cortigan was vice president there, has in some ways detracted from the public perception of Mr. Corrigan's own capabilities.

Bankers and even colleagues within the Fed often question if the ideas he espouses are his own or merely echoes of his mentor. Even more, they question whether Mr. Corrigan's rapid climb reflects his own abilities, or whether his friendship with Mr. Voicker has been the real world.

Indeed, many Fed watchers contend that Mr. Volcker bandpicked Mr. Corrigan for the presidency of the New York Fed. That is denied by Fed officials, who insist that the bank's directors made the choice all issues and all questions into a on their own. By law, however, unified perspective,

their choice must be approved by the Federal Reserve.

gan because that is not how the Fed who at times have worked closely works. It is a collegial atmosphere with him. and direction usually is given very All pra subtly. Just the knowledge among the directors of the New York bank that Mr. Volcker preferred Mr. Corrigan was probably enough to get him the job, they say.

"When Jerry Corrigan talks we always assume it's on Volcker's be-York banker. "In fact." he contin- of being laid back." ued, "that was partly why Corrigan was chosen to represent Volcker in New York during the Drysdale af- want to paint him as the next comfair. We knew if he gave us assurances we could trust them."

But people who know both men well are convinced that Mr. Corrigan is more than Mr. Volcker's mouthpiece. Some suspect that on regulatory matters Mr. Corrigan may have a bigger impact on Mr. Volcker than the reverse. But no one doubts that in any case the two mystic." men think very much alike.

in long essays that he painstakingly writes. A Jesuit-educated economist, he says he puts the time and effort into those essays for "mental discipline." But the pieces are Mr. Corrigan's arrival at the New broad-gauged and philosophical, York Fed is fortuitous. His prede-giving little if any insight as to how he would apply his theories in the an expert on international issues

They make for difficult reading, but one can feel Mr. Corrigan's had to deal with the Third World personality and individuality in debt crisis, which threatened the them — the intensity of his concentration, the complexity of his thoughts, and his compulsion to fit

er over them, few bankers were rigan is an expert. Most participants in the money willing to speak for the record. But

All praise his intelligence. "He was really an outstanding Fed preslose him, but we're not surprised." said John Morrison, chairman of Norwest Corp., the biggest bank holding company in Minneapolis. "He's a very smart guy and decepsaid one prominent New tively so because he has a manner

> "Corrigan is bright," said a leading New York banker. "I don't ing, but he is a shrewd bureaucrat." And bankers say that part of Mr. Corrigan's shrewdness is his ability to expound at length on major banking issues without indicating

"Jerry's complex, he doesn't al-Mr. Corrigan's views are laid out ways appear the same to different New York Fed represents the "eyes individuals, and it depends upon the day." said a close associate at

the Minneapolis Fed. Many analysts say the timing of before becoming president in 1980. and during his tenure Mr. Solomon debt crisis, which threatened the solvency of some of the largest banks in New York.

With that problem now under to deregulation of the banking in-

Partly because of the Fed's pow- dustry, an issue on which Mr. Cor-

The nation's major banks have markets say it is unlikely that Mr. in addition, most say they do not been clamoring for new and greater Volcker directly chose Mr. Corri- know Mr. Corrigan well, even those powers, saying they need these if they are to earn enough to build their reserves as the regulators have been demanding. Most big New York banks, for example, are eager ident, and obviously we're sorry to to expand their investment banking activities, including the underwriting of corporate stocks and bonds.

On such issues, Mr. Corrigan seldom, if ever, gives an outright no. "I try to keep an open mind," he says. "You have to make judgments on a case-by-case basis." But when pressed, he indicated that he would be reluctant to allow banks to engage in the underwriting of corporate equities and bonds, or "exotic insurance underwriting."

Although Mr. Corrigan insists he favors giving banks greater powers, he says that deregulation by its nature increases the riskiness of the banking system. "I don't accept the blank-check version that says because something is financial in na-ture, banks could do it," Mr. Corri-To the incoming president, the

and ears of officialdom" in the do-mestic and international financial markets. It is the agent for the U.S. Treasury, and will be the nation's liaison with central banks around the world. As its head, Mr. Corrigan will be responsible for watching over the dollar in the foreignexchange markets and he will hold a permanent seat on the Federal Open Market Committee, the arm the Fed that sets the nation's monetary policy. The New York bank also is the vehicle through which monetary policy is implecontrol, the central issue is turning mented, through purchases and

At a recent lunch, Mr. Solomon, who had been undersecretary of the Treasury before taking over at the New York Fed was asked in which the give a direct answer, but the implication was clear. "In Washington," leagues into his confidence, to the country, many of which went he said, "you have a sense of power which Mr. Corrigan replies: "I am sour, and which led to huge losses cation was clear. "In Washington," if you are just invited to a White House meeting, even if your view into my confidence. I want to see ing the collapse of Seafirst Corp. doesn't prevail. That's not real the color of their eyes." But a close the largest bank holding company

Despite this power, Mr. Corrigan has qualities that endear him to many, and often enjoys making himself the butt of his jokes. And others pick up on it.

In wishing him goodbye, for example, the directors of the Minneapolis Fed gave Mr. Corrigan a paper-doll book. A caricature of Mr. Corrigan showed him stripped to his shorts. Among the clothes in which he could be clad was a spaghetti-stained chel's uniform to symbolize his late-night dinners at home with Mr. Volcker, and a fisherman's outfit for his outings with the chairman. And because Mr. Corrigan had to fly so often to New York. Washington, and Chicago, where he helped deal with the near failure earlier in 1984 of Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust

Mr. Corrigan was so well-liked in Minneapolis that he gained the nickname, "Cuddles Corrigan." Bankers there say the locals en-rigan moved back to the New York joyed seeing a Connecticut Yankee, Fed. where he became senior vice whose mother was a librarian and president. And later in 1980, he was father a clothing salesman in Wa- named president of the Minneapoterbury, display such enthusiasm lis Fed.
for their part of the country, especially the farming areas of Mon- er, Mr. Corrigan worked closely tana, where Mr. Corrigan is said to with Mr. Volcker. For example, im-

Co., there was also a pilot's outfit.

Mr. Corrigan himself speculated cial bank. that some people may misunderstand his methods of operation. "A lot of times I like to go on an intellectual fishing expedition with my associates," he said. "When I do, I don't talk much, I store it away and let it roll around."

Of course, Mr. Corrigan is not a as an economist. That was shortly after Mr. Corrigan received a doctorate from Fordham University in

In 1976, a year after Mr. Volcker

was named president of the New York Fed, Mr. Corrigan became group vice president in charge of management and planning. That is he began working closely with Mr. Volcker. When Mr. Volcker was appointed chairman of the Fed in 1979, he brought Mr. Corrigan along as special assistant. At the end of that year, Mr. Cor-

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plain that he does not take col- \$2 billion in loans to banks around the room. power." He continued, "you don't associate at the Minneapolis Fed in the Northwest, and the collapse have that situation in the central said some people might not like of Continental Illinois National Mr. Corrigan because he "doesn't Bank & Trust Co., which had been the nation's eighth-largest commer-

> Not all of his endeavors have been totally successful, however. The biggest mistake that Mr. Corrigan is said to have made in dealing gross domestic product is likely to with major crises was in 1980, when an attempt by the Hunt brothers of Texas to comer the silver market threatened the financial system. January economic report. newcomer to the New York Fed. Mr. Corrigan was instrumental in That is where he started his career, arranging a \$1.1-billion loan to help the Hunt's unload their 59 million ounces of silver. But once they got the money, they did not have to sell the metal and the Fed

had no way of making them do it. He takes his relations with his staff as seriously as he does his other dealings. Even before officially becoming head of the New York Fed, he held meetings with officials there, seeking out their views and showing an interest in their ideas.

That sort of sensitivity was shown during the Drysdale crisis as well. In a taxi returning to the New York Fed. Mr. Corrigan told a colleague that he planned to hold a meeting at the Fed to reassure the New York bankers, But Mr. Corrigan was advised that it would be awkward for Mr. Solomon if a member of the Washington staff

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Mr. Corrigan agreed, and the meeting was run by the late Ronald Gray, the No. 3 man at the New New York Fed, was asked in which Fed, there also are many who per- gan working with Mr. Volcker on York Fed. During the meeting, Mr. job he had more power. He did not sonally do not like him. Some com- it Penn Square had sold more than Corrigan sat quietly in the back of

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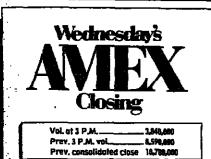
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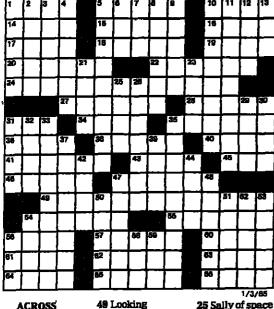
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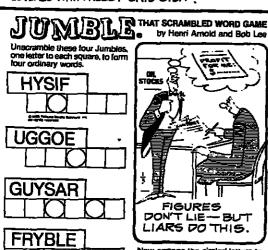
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**BOOKS** 

LETTERS OF DELMORE **SCHWARTZ** 

Selected and Edited by Robert Phillips. Foreword by Karl Shapiro. 384 pp. Illustrated. \$24.95.

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Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

I T is pleasantly disconcerting to read these letters of Delmore Schwartz, who died 18 years ago at the age of only 53. We have glimpsed their remarkable author in several recent books, including James Atlas's estima-ble biography, William Barrett's memoir, "The Truants; "William Phillips's "A Partisan View: Five Decades of the Literary Life;" and Saul Bellow's novel, "Humboldt's Gift," in which the title character, Von Humboldt Fleisher, is said to have been modeled after Schwartz.

A vivid picture has emerged of a brilliant star-cluster streaking across the literary sky. There is Schwartz the omnivorous intelligence who seemed to have wolfed down in a few enormous bites the entire culture of Western civilization. There was Schwartz the writer of amazing promise, whose early collection of prose and poetry, "In Dreams Begin Responsibility," was praised by all the gods of literature and to this day remains a half-buried classic. There was Schwartz the all-night intellectual, sustained on a tidal wave of talk by unknown quantities of drugs and alcohol. There was Schwartz the editor, the teacher, the stand-up comic and the friend. And at last there was Schwartz the paranoid madman, who drove away all of his friends and finally died alone.

One has always pictured him as a tragic clown and a jesting visionary, as well as the quintessential New York intellectual — yet not quite to be taken seriously. What a surprise, then, to encounter the Schwartz of these letters. If ever a man was to be attended to, it is the

figure who emerges in these pages.

Of course, one has to consider that this volume is a carefully edited selection. Robert Phillips — the poet, critic and fiction-writer who succeeded Dwight MacDonald as Schwartz's literary executor - has picked those "letters which refer to Schwartz's own work, to literature in general, and to other writers, for their interest to readers of litera-

"Letters that are of interest for style or humor are also included," Robert Phillips con-tinues, "and letters that contain biographical or other pertinent information about Schwartz."

The result is a somewhat distorted portrait of the subject, a series of stills that moves at a stately pace through the two best decades of Schwartz's life — the 1930s and '40s, when he was studying and teaching at Harvard, helping to edit the Partisan Review, and doing his most important writing — but which zips through his formative and declining periods One also has to acknowledge that the many

sides of Schwartz seem well represented here. There is the slightly pompous, exhibitionist college student who informs a friend that "unconsciously, against my desire, an intellectual

group is around me, looks toward me." There is the critic and literary theoretician, now hectoring a biographer for promoting the

romantic notion that Hart Crane's homosexuality and alcoholism were essential to his poetic genius, now advising a young novelist that perhaps he starts too often with an idea and then looks for a story to embody it. "If you were able to reverse the process," Schwartz continues, "everything might flow life-size on

There is the watchdog of 20th-century poetry, at one point informing Ezra Pound that because of the "damning" remarks about the Jewish religion in 'Culture,' "I should like you to consider this letter as a resignation: I want to resign as one of your most studious and faithful admirers." At another point he apologizes to Van Wyck Brooks for having taken so ong to discover that "Henry James and T.S. Eliot were hideous snobs in their work."

As William Phillips puts it in his introduc-tion, this is "an autobiography in letters, the antobiography not only of a poet and writer and critic, but also of a professor, editor, failed husband, aging lover, baseball addict, cat lov-er, compulsive moviegoer, military historian, student of literature and superb literary politi-

But whatever Schwartz reveals in these pages, he always seems to be rational and wonderfully articulate. The marvelous balance of his prose prevails, even at the end, when his mind has evidently tipped over into paranoia and financial obsession. The result is a portrait surprisingly different from what one had the right to expect. Barrett, in "The Truants," described a final meeting with a man so disheveled and crazy that Barrett could only bury his face in his hands and weep.

In this collection, we must read between the lines to understand that Schwartz had clearly taken leave of his reason. The result is that we sidestep the pity and fear he aroused in everyone who knew him and experienced his disintegration. We are not so aware of the clown or the madman as we are of a writer so arrestingly articulate that we are forced to find sense in him even after he has stopped making sense. The effect is to reacquaint us with genius. We can no longer make light of Schwartz. At last we understand why his friends were so obsessed with him.

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt is on the staff of The New York Times.

### Wordbusters Ban That, **Among Other Mandates**

United Press International

SAULT STE. MARIE, Michigan- "Mandate," "Star Wars" as applied to defense and "vertical access device" when it means an elevator head the 1985 Dishonour List of Words Banished from the Queen's English. The list was compiled by a group called the

Unicorn Hunters at Lake Superior State College and includes words with the suffix "busters," such as "ghostbusters."

Two common symbols also were banished —the road sign of a circle with a line through it meaning "no" and hearts meaning love, along

"near miss," which Robert Hancock of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, said should be "near hit," because it didn't nearly miss, it actually did

### **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

ON the diagramed deal West defended a contract of four hearts after he had opened one club and his partner had bid one spade follow-ing an overcall of one dia-

All would have been well for South if he had ducked the opening spade lead, but not amnaturally he won with the ace in dummy, fearing that West had led a singleton.

South had held solid hearts and a singleton club, a club shift by East would be vital since South would otherwise be able to use dummy's diameter of the solid hearts. South should now have drawn trumps, since it was a neart certainty that West held the diamond king to justify his

a diamond finesse, leading to the ten, and West was able to

win and play his other spade. East took two spade winners, and West knew that his partner could lead her last spade

and defeat the contract. But he was not sure that East would know this: he was afraid she would return a club, which would be the right defense in some circumstances. If monds to discard his club los-

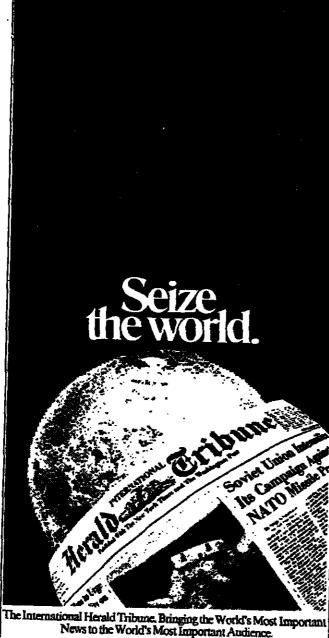
To prevent a club return, which would have been fatal as the cards lie, West made a most dramatic play. On the third round of spades, he dis-carded his club ace, and his

partner got the message. He played his last spade, and the

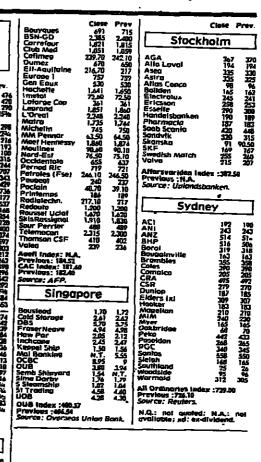


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### **SPORTS**

Oklahoma's Buster Rhymes breaks loose for yardage.

### **Huskies Defeat Sooners in Orange Bowl**

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches 2-yard touchdown pass to Mark Pattison with 5:42 remaining and Washington scored again 54 seconds later to upset Oklahoma, 28-17, in the Orange Bowl Tuesday night and enter a bid for the national championship.

The late rally wiped out a 17-14 Oklahoma lead built on Tun Lashar's 35-yard field goal with 8:45 left. An earlier 22-yard effort by Lashar was nullified by a pair of penalties, including a bizarre 15-yard unsportsmanlike conduct call against the Sooner Schooner, a cov-

Rick Fenney's 6-yard touchdown run wrapped up the victory and gave Washington an 11-1 record for the season, the first time in the school's 96-year football history it has won that many games.

Washington's victory may have seuled the monthlong controversy over whom is the No. 1 college team in favor of Brigham Young, at 13-0 the only unbeaten major college team. Oklahoma, which had verbally campaigned long and hard in an attempt to overtake BYU, finished with a 9-2-1 record.

But the Huskies, who have been silent partners for the most part in the war of words over who's No. 1.

"We're No. 1. We have my vote," Coach Don James said after the

game. "I think anybody who heats a team as strong as Oklahoma de-serves to be No. 1. Our kids did a tremendous job tonight."

The Sooners' coach, Barry Switzer, a leading critic of Brigham Young and its Western Athletic Conference schedule, had said earlier that he considered Nebraska, which defeatd Louisiana State University, 28-10, in the Sugar Bowl Tuesday, the best team in the coun-But he changed his tune Tuesday night, saying: "Washington is the best team we played and they de-

serve to be No. 1. They're a better football team than Brigham Young, I guarantee you."
The Sooners trailed 14-0 just 10:36 into the game but had their own comeback erased by Washing-

ton's final one.

Millen, who was benched during the regular season in favor of Paul Sicuro after throwing three interceptions and losing two fumbles in the first half against Arizona, replaced Sicuro on Washington's first possession of the fourth peri-

That series ended with a pass to

plays after Lashar's field goal put Oklahoma in front.

The key plays were a 30-yard pass from Millen to Danny Greene on third-and-9 from the Washington 27 and a 27-yard burst by Fenney to the Oklahoma 17. Three plays later, Millen lofted a pass that Pattison grabbed near the left sideline of the end zone between cornerback Brian Hall and strong safety Sonny Brown.

There was plenty of time for Oklahoma to rally again, but Bust-er Rhymes bobbled the ensuing kickoff out of bounds at the twoyard line. Danny Bradley's first- yielded only 68.8 yards per game down pass was tipped by defensive tackle Ron Holmes and intercepted by linebacker Joe Kelly to set up Fenney's clinching touchdown two plays later.

An interception at the Oklahoma Washington threat early in the third quarter and the deadlock remained intact until Lashar's first half, a stunning 61-yard pass fourth-period field goal.

Several minutes earlier, he had kicked a 22-yarder, but Oklahoma was penalized for illegal procedure. raised his arms in a preliminary signal that the field goal was good,

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches wasted no time voicing their claim an ineligible receiver, but Millen Oklahoma's pony-drawn Sooner drove the Huskies 74 yards in seven Schooner, a miniature covered wagon, raced onto the field. That cost the Sooners 15 more yards for unsportsmanlike conduct and a subsequent 42-yard field goal try by Lashar was blocked by Tim Peo-

Washington started out as though the game would be a blowout. The Huskies stormed to a 14-0 first-period lead on Sicuro's 29yard pass to Danny Greene after a fumbled snap by Oklahoma punter Mike Winchester and a 1-yard run by Jacque Robinson.

Robinson rushed for 135 yards on 28 carries against a defense that on the ground during the regular

Oklahoma overcame its early jitters and tied the score in dramatic fashion. The Sooners made it 14-7 An interception at the Oklahoma on Bradley's 1-yard run after the seven-yard line by Brown killed a second of three interceptions thrown by Sicuro. And they tied the score on the final play of the play from Bradley to split end Der-rick Shepard.

The game was played before an announced crowd of 56,294, the When referee Jimmy Harper second smallest since 1947. The Orange Bowl holds more than 75,000.



Danny Bradley flips his way to Washington one-yard line.

### **USC Edges Ohio State in Rose Bowl**

By Thomas C. Hayes New York Times Service

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PASADENA, California - The University of Southern California nearly frittered away an 11-point lead in the fourth quarter Tuesday, but hung on to defeat Ohio State, 20-17, in the Rose Bowl.

Tim Green threw two touchdown passes for the Trojans, and Steve Jordan kicked two 51-yard field goals as the Pac-10 Conference champion defeated the Big Ten champion for the fourth straight year and the 14th time in

The Buckeyes, with a more balanced offense and stronger finish to their season than Southern Calhad, started the game a four-point favorite. It was Ohio State's first visit to the Rose Bowl since the onds remaining in the half, to Tim-Buckeyes lost to USC, 17-16, in

In addition to seeking to avenge the 1980 loss to USC. Ohio State, which won the Big Ten champion-ship and had a 9-2 record, was hoping to even its overall record in the Rose Bowl at 6-6.

USC, after clinching the champi-onship of the Pac-10 Conference cepted one of Tomczak's passes, and climbing to as high as seventh in the national rankings, finished Byars out of bounds at the fivethe regular season with consecutive yard line. ses to UCLA and Notre Dame. The Buckeyes stalled after for an 8-3 record in their second

season under Ted Tollner.

Green, the Trojan quarterback
who was criticized for inconsistent

yard field goal by Spangler.

The Trojans came right back,
mixing sweeps by the tailback Fred

Lendl, Vilas Win Matches

In Las Vegas Tennis Event

play in those final two games, tossed a pair of touchdown passes in the first half Tuesday to balance

Jordan's long-range kicking. Rich Spangler, the Buckeyes' place-kicker, booted field goals of 21, 46 and 52 yards to keep the Big Ten champions in contention, 20-9, after three quarters.

Green was outplaying the Buck-eyes' Mike Tomczak even though Tomczak had completed 15 of 22 passes for 197 yards by midway through the third quarter. But Tomczak gave up the ball twice to the Trojans in Buckeye territory on interceptions and a third time on a

The turnovers proved costly. Both of Green's touchdown passes, the first for three yards to Joe Cormier and the second, with 22 secmie Ware, came after interceptions.

Keith Byars, the Buckeyes' tailback who was the nation's leading rusher with a 150-yard average per game, had been frustrated by the Trojan defense after racing 50 yards on the Buckeyes' third play from scrimmage. The USC safety. Tim McDonald, who later intersaved the touchdown by forcing

Byars's run and settled for a 21-

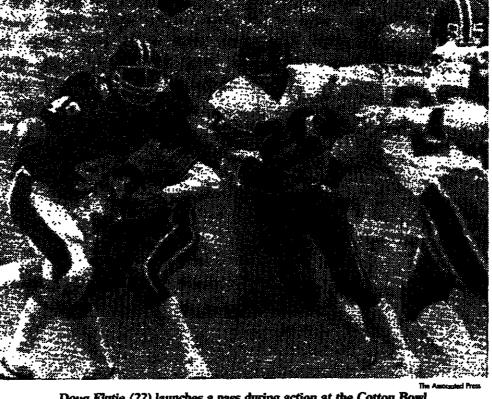
Crutcher with swing passes by Green. Jordan's 51-yard field-goal attempt barely cleared the cross bar, but it tied the score at 3-3. Then, plagued by poor field posi-

tion throughout the rest of the half - largely on the strong punting of the Trojan's Troy Richardson, who averaged 44 yards in the half - the Buckeyes were unable to muster much of a scoring threat.

The Buckeyes punted three times and lost two interceptions and a fumble, before Spangler kicked a 46-yard field goal, after three completions by Tomczak, to leave the Buckeyes 11 points down, at 17-6, as the half ended.

Jordan's second 51-yard field goal gave USC a 20-9 lead with five minutes remaining in the third quarter. It gave Jordan six field goals from 50 yards or more out of nine attempts in his career. But the Buckeyes didn't give up.

When they scored a touchdown midway through the fourth quarter to make it 20-15, they tacked on two points with a conversion that drew them within distance of another Spangler field goal.



Doug Flutie (22) launches a pass during action at the Cotton Bowl.

### Sundberg Leads Nebraska Past LSU, 28-10

The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS - Craig Sundberg passed for three touchdowns and scored another as Nebraska rallied in the second half to defeat Louisiana State, 28-10, in the 51st Sugar Bowl football game Tuesday night.

The Cornhuskers (10-2) saw its top-ranked defense battered around by the quicker Bengals in the first half before setting up two of three second-half touchdowns with pass interceptions.
"We were lucky to be in the game

the first half," Sundberg said after bled nine yards for a touchdown LSU built a 10-point lead despite 6:46 into the third quarter. having one touchdown called back and missing a chip-shot field goal. 'We were fortunate we weren't 17 down," Nebraska Coach Tom

Osborne said. "I think we wore 'em Doug DuBose scored Nebraska's first touchdown when he scampered 31 yards with a screen pass

Sundberg, who completed 10 of 15 passes for 143 yards, put the game on ice with a pair of fourthquarter scoring shots to Todd Frain that covered 24 and 17 yards. Sundberg was voted the game's most valuable player.

LSU built its 10-0 lead on a 37from Sundberg in the second quar-ter after LSU had taken a 10-0 lead, and a two-yard run by Dalton Hil-Then Sundberg gave Nebraska tiard that capped a 73-yard drive in the lead for good when he scram- the second quarter.

The Tigers (8-3-1) reached the Nebraska one-vard line on second down in the second quarter but failed to score, with Lewis missing a 19-yard field-goal attempt, and went to the two on a second down in the third quarter when Lewis was wide left from 24 yards.

Chad Daffer, who had two interceptions, set up one Nebraska score with an eight-yard return to the LSU 33 in the third quarter, and Scott Strausburger's interception at the LSU 34 set up another Comhusker score.

### Sixers Win 5th With Defeat Of Blazers

PORTLAND, Oregon — Billy Cunningham, the coach of the Philadelphia 76ers, can't figure out why the Portland Trail Blazers have Tuesday night, he watched them

lose to his team, 111-106, "I haven't seen Portland play in awhile, but the way they played

#### **NBA FOCUS**

tonight, I can't imagine why they have been losing. We were lucky to get out of here with a victory.' Moses Malone, playing with five fouls, scored 12 of his 30 points in the last six minutes to preserve Philadelphia's victory.

The 76ers, winners of five straight, are 25-6 overall and 13-3 on the road. The Blazers (14-18) have lost three in a row and 10 of their last 11.

But Cunningham was impressed with his Portland counterpart, Jack Ramsev.

"I think Jack is on the verge of getting things done," Cunningham said. "I thought Portland played really well. You could look at the expressions on the faces of [Jim] Paxson and [Darnell] Valentine and you knew they were really going to play hard.
"I'm just pleased we had it in us

to match them down the stretch." "It seems that every time we needed to hold them off, somebody

would give it to us," he continued. Shrugging off a mediocre third quarter. Malone made two long baseline jumpers under pressure late in the game as Portland made a run, closing within four points with 56 seconds remaining.

back-to-back games against the to 85-81 after three quarters. For first-place Edmonton Oilers, whom the Jets have not beaten in their points and Paxson 21 while rookie Sam Bowie grabbed 11 rebounds.

### Boston College Romps To Cotton Bowl Triumph

New York Times Service DALLAS - Doug Flutie had said it for days: "I want to end my college career with an exclamation mark in the Cotton Bowl."

In the first 20 minutes of Tuesday's game, Flutie, the Heisman Trophy winner, passed for three touchdowns to launch Boston College to a 45-28 victory over Houston in the 49th annual Cotton

But Flutie had difficulties, com-pleting only two of 14 passes in the second half and being intercepted twice. He had to call on his running backs for offensive punch, and the Eagle defense preserved the victory by shutting the Cougars down after Houston had crept to 31-28 going into the fourth quarter.

"I guess I ended it with just a regular period and not an exclamation mark," said Flutie, who completed only 13 passes in 37 attempts for 180 yards. "But that doesn't matter. We won. That is how I really wanted to end my career most of all - with a bowl

The Eagles finished the season had praise for Flutie. with a 10-2 record. They also points, and total net yardage, 541. The previous points record had been set in 1975 by Penn State, and the offensive record in 1945 by

Jack Bicknell, the coach, said: "Doug had an O.K. game. You ask him, and you'll find he's a little frustrated. But he did so much for us so many times. From a football standpoint I'll never see anything like him again. He always made things happen. He made them happen today even though it was just a good game for him. He's human and not superman."

Although Flutie, the only majorthere were other heroes who helped Boston College win its first New Year's Day bowl game in 42 years. back, who had two touchdowns, Fagles' 17-7 lead. made crucial two-and three-vard ford, Eagles' tailback, who rushed

But without Flutie, Boston Col-

## lege would not have reached the Cotton Bowl and there is little

By Gordon S. White Jr. doubt that without him the Eagles would not have won this game. Flutie's three touchdown passes

matched the bowl record set by Ernie Lain of Rice in 1938. The quarterback gave the 56,522 fans early excilement as he began a 63yard touchdown pass play on the Eagles' eighth play to Kelvin Mar-

Then he passed eight yards to Stradford for a touchdown on a fake that had the tailback all alone to the left. Flutie completed his scoring passes early in the second period on a 13-yarder to his roommate and favorite receiver, Gerard

By halftime, after Houston had recovered enough to score two touchdowns. Boston College led. 31-14 and Flutie had 166 yards

But Houston held him to 14 yards passing in the second half and one of the two interceptions the Cougars made was run back 25 yards for a touchdown.

Bill Yeoman, coach of Houston.

"Flutie is just an excellent foot-ball player. He is an excellent, exthe most scoring in a game, 45 cellent quarterback, and there isn't any question about it. It was evident, though, today that there were a lot more of them than just Flutie. When it was 31-28 I was kind of encouraged."

Houston (7-5), a decided under-dog, fell behind by 14-0 because of Flutie's first two scoring passes. But the Cougars bounced back as Earl Allen took the kickoff at the Houston two-yard line and ran it back 98 yards for a touchdown, the longest kickoff return in Cotton Bowl history.

But Houston erred again as Tony Thurman, the Eagles' free safety, charged to intercept a shovel pass college player ever to pass for more that was actually a pitchout to a trailing back by Gerald Landry, the quarterback. The interception gave Boston the ball at the Houston 15, and moments later Kevin Snow One was Steve Strachan, full- made a 31-yard field goal for the

In the second period, after Flutie gains to keep drives going and got passed to Phelan for a touchdown 91 net yards on the ground. He was and Strachan scored the first of his named the game's most valuable two touchdowns, Houston finally player. Another was Troy Strad- got its veer offense working. In a seven-play drive of 64 yards, the for 196 net yards and had two Cougars scored from the two on a plunge by Larry Sheperd, and the conversion made the score, 31-14.

### UCLA Nips Miami, 39-37, With Last-Minute Field Goal

Bruins' third comeback of the game. UCLA trailed 21-7 early in advantage on two field goals by Lee the second period, 24-22 shortly in the final 83 seconds. after halftime and 37-36 after Miami's Melvin Bratton scored his than six minutes into the game on a second touchdown with 2:58 re-6-yard run by freshman tailback a

The victory gave UCLA a 9-3 record, and Miami ended at 8-5.

Miami had come from a 36-24

pass from Kosar. UCLA's quarterback, Steve

Bono's first scoring aerial went

#### 5:44 left in the third period. On the TEMPE, Arizona — John Lee's third field goal, a 22-yarder with 51 seconds left, gave UCLA a 39-37 victory over Miami Tuesday in the first play of the final quarter, Bono teamed with flanker Mike Young for a 33-yard touchdown pass.

14th Fiesta Bowl

A last minute drive by Miami, which reached the Miami 48, was thwarted when UCLA's Terry Tumey sacked the Hurricanes' quarterback, Bernie Kosar, as he tried to pass. Kosar fumbled and the Bruins' Eric Smith recovered.

deficit on two fourth-quarter on a punt return. touchdowns by Bratton, Bratton, a freshman starting because of a late season injury to Alonzo Highsmith, scored on a 19-yard run with 9:49 remaining and then on a three-yard

Bono, overshadowed in the pregame publicity by Kosar, tossed two second-half touchdown passes to give the Bruins the 36-24 advan-

10 yards to split end Mike Sherrard, who got open at the back of

game's most valuable offensive Miami came right back, moving 62 yards in four plays, the final 38 coming on a run by sophomore

The Hurricanes moved ahead 14late in the first quarter when Eddie Brown scampered 68 yards

10:03 left in the half.

It was the first touchdown for Blades, who caught only three

down the sideline for the longest TD run in Fiesta Bowl history.

The Bruins got a safety with 2:33
left in the half when Miami punter

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The Associated Press won the sixth game of the second set to even the set 3-3. Lendl, however, broke back in the seventh Lendl of Czechoslovakia wore game and went on to the victory. down Vitas Gerulaitis Tuesday Gerulaitis, a late substitute for night and won his first match in the Challenge of Champions tennis Andres Gomez, who withdrew from the tournament, thought he played well without much prepara-Using a strong return of serve and some heavy groundstrokes, Lendl bested Gerulaitis, 6-4, 6-4, without ever being in serious trou-

round matches.

"I was pretty happy with the way I played," Gerulaitis said. "I really haven't played that much tennis in an earlier match. Guillermo lately. I just wish I'd known I was going to be in this tournament. I Vilas of Argentina stormed back would've had a different training from a one-set delicit to defeat Yannick Noah of France, 5-7, 7-6

On Wednesday, John McEnroe was to meet Johan Kriek, and Jimmy Connors was to face Jimmy Arias in the two remaining first-

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WINNIPEG, Manitoba - If the Calgary Flames improve on their 1985 debut, watch out The Flames, with Lanny Mc-Donald scoring on his first shot of the new year, posted a 5-3 victory

over Winnipeg Tuesday, handing the Jets their fourth straight loss. The Flames moved past the Jets into second place in the Smythe Division of the National Hockey League, 11 points behind Edmon-

"We're improved." Coach Bob

Johnson said. "The problem is, it's

tough to make up ground in this

division. But this was our 10th road

win and we only had nine all of last

2:16 and 5:52 of the first period. On his first goal, the ace took a pass from Dan Quinn and beat goaltender Brian Hayward to the stick side. Then he stripped Dave Ba-

NHL FOCUS

The Bruins' Mike Milbury gives a shove to Craig Laughlin of the Capitals after knocking

him to the ice. Washington defeated Boston, 5-1, in the game in Landover Maryland.

Flames Post 5-3 Victory Over Jets

bych of the puck at the Winnipeg blue line and scored from the short McDonald said the Smythe Division is developing several one-sided

"Los Angeles has our number -they've beaten us three straight

"Our inability to beat teams ahead of us in the standings has

McDonald scored two goals, at picking up points on Winnipeg," he

been our biggest shortcoming." Winnipeg's coach, Barry Long, said after watching his team lose for the fourth time in five games against Calgary this season. "And it's not going to get easier." he said, looking ahead to the Jets' schedule, which includes first half. The Blazers closed drew

past 18 games. In the only other NHL game times, Vancouver is heating Edmonton and, fortunately, we're

Tuesday, Washington trounced Boston 5-1.

In the only other NBA game on Tuesday, Indiana nipped Utah.

Bono's passes came after Greg Cox put the Hurricanes ahead 24-Lee's three-pointer capped the 21 early in the third period. UCLA had taken the halftime The Bruins began the scoring less

> tailback Darryl Oliver. It was his longest run of the season.

6-yard run by freshman tailback a

Gaston Green, who was named the

Kosar hit freshman Brian Blades for a 48-yard touchdown with

passes during the regular season. Two plays after the kickoff. Green ran 72 yards untouched

Rick Tuten was swarmed under by UCLA tacklers after taking a low the end zone. That score came with snap deep in the end zone.

### ART BUCHWALD

### Getting All Fired Up

WASHINGTON — It's been over 30 years since the Great Red-Hunter, Senator Joe McCarthy, announced that the State Department was filled with Communists, Commiesymps, pinkos and

fellow travelers. That was in the early '50s, and things have changed. As far as the Republican right wing is concerned, we have nothing to fear

from Commies in the State Demore. The real threats to the United States partment any who have infiltrated the president's own fam-

ily.
It's a very se-Buchwald rious situation according to my conservative friends.

Simon Simple, the leading right-wing columnist in the nation, told me, "Secretary George Shultz is reshuffling the department, and purging all the hard-liners, and replacing them with moderates so he can take control of the foreign policy of the country."

"Why would a secretary of state want to do that?" I asked. "Because he's a closet pragma-

"Those are strong charges." I said. "I hope you have evidence to

back them up."
"I do. Shuitz wants to replace one-third of Reagan's politically appointed ambassadors with foreign service professionals, and he plans to substitute six hard-line assistant secretaries with State Department experts."

"Maybe he just wants to beef up

"Here is the list. The majority of Shultz's appointees are reasonable people who would sell out the country.

#### 10th Indian Film Festival

Agence France-Presse
NEW DELHI — Twenty-three countries have sent entries to India's 10th international film festival. which opens Thursday. A jury headed by French actress Jeanne Moreau will award the first prize.

"That's a heck of a story. If they got control of Foggy Bottom, they could force diplomatic solutions to military problems. Does the presi-dent know what's going on?"

"For the moment he's sticking by Shultz, but the conservatives are not going to stand by and see this country's hard-line policy go down the drain. We didn't re-elect Reagan to make an arms control treaty or keep us from getting militarily involved in Central America."

"It would be a disaster to purge ideological presidential appointees with State Department professionals," I agreed. "It could lead to another détente or, worse still, a nuclear freeze. I can't believe Shultz would do this if he didn't have friends in the White House." "That's just it. The moderates in the White House are behind the

whole thing."

"Are you trying to tell me that there are moderates in the White House, too? Who are they?" "Jim Baker, Mike Deaver, George Bush, just to name a few. "I never thought of them as mod-

"Why do you think they refused UN Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick a key job?"
"She said it was because they

were male chauvinist pigs." "You can be a male chauvinist pig and moderate as well."

"What are the conservatives go-

ing to do about it?" "We're calling for a Senate inves tigation to root out all the moderates and pragmatists in government. Anyone who can't pass the conservative ideological litmus test will be hounded out of office." "I hope it's televised. I'd like to

see what a moderate in the Reagan administration really looks like." "Don't worry, you'll see all of them. Not only will they have to testify under oath whether they are moderates or not, but they'll have to give the names of other moder-

ates in their cell. If they refuse, they'll be held in contempt of Con-"It could be the beginning of another witch hunt," I said excitedly. "We haven't had a good one since Joe McCarthy was alive." Simon smiled, "May he rest in

### Children's Tales of Terror and Mischief

I must not ugly faces scrawl With charcoal on a white-wash'd

wall;
Or, as from room to room I walk,

Adom them with designs in chalk . . . The things my parents bid me do. Let me attentively pursue; The things they hid me leave

Les me essay as much to shun. By Glenn Collins New York Times Service

Nare from "The Good Boy's Soliloquy," published in London in 1811; only two copies are now known to exist. "The book is a guide to children's good manners," said Gerald Gottlieb, curator of early children's books at the Pierpont Morgan Library. "It carefully illustrates many forms of misbehavior, in the expectation - touchingly naive - that these acts will then be avoided by the young. No doubt it was a very useful manual of mischief for any child worth his salt."

The volume represents a traditional genre in children's literature — the book of manners and an original is displayed in an exhibition at the library called "Small Mischief: Evil Doings and Odd Disasters in Early Children's Books." The show is an extraordinary collection of rare early children's books, manuscripts and

drawings. The exhibition includes the only extant copy of the earliest surviving printed English nursery tale, "The History of Tom Thumbe the Little," published in 1621. It offers the original handpainted manuscript of "Little Red Riding Hood," written and illustrated for the niece of Louis XIV in 1695. There is also a letter written by Beatrix Potter in 1895. to a 7-year-old, Noel Moore, in which she tells and draws a tale about "my rabbit Peter" - the humble bunny who was to become the eminent Peter Rabbit when the first of her books was

The elements of terror inherent in the tale of young Peter Rab-bit's close call in McGregor's garden animate many of the volumes in the exhibition, including the story of Tom Thumb, the diminutive hero who falls into a pudding and is carried away by a crow. The whole show is, in fact, a

published in 1901.



A page from "The Good Boy's Soliloguy."

chronicle of misfortune that runs from prankishness to homicide. from near destruction to utter disaster. The subject headings in the display cabinets include "Hazardons Play," "Little Glutons," "The Wages of Sin" and "Pure Evil."

In part, these horrors reflected the difficulty of life in previous eras "when the rates of child mortality were horrendous," said Gottlieb. The cruelty in some of the volumes also derived from a sense of humor "that was coarser. perhaps, than what we're accustomed to," he said.

"Many of the disasters that threatened children in these books were considered just retribution for misbehavior," said Mary-Parke Johnson, the assis-

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tant curator who helped prepare

the show. "After all, they believed that there was a very limited time to save a child's soul," Gottlieb said. Children were seen as infinitely perfectible, and the notion of the protected, sheltered childhood leveloped relatively recently, in

Victorian times. A few nondidactic children's books, intended simply to be fun for children to read, began appearing in the early 19th century. The earliest include "Old Mother Hubbard" in 1805 and "The But-

terfly's Ball" in 1807. The Morgan Library's 6,000 volumes form one of the world's greatest collections of early children's books, and the preservation problems are awesome. Many volumes show the wear of

some still carry children's scribbles and efforts at coloring.

"These early children's books have suffered from brutality by children and disdain by adults," said Gottlieb. Early children's books are especially fragile because many were printed on inexpensive paper and are now disintegrating because of the acid used in making wood-pulp paper. The books have been mounted in climate-controlled cases that are shielded from ultraviolet light, which can hasten their deteriora-

The books were usually considered ephemera, and they were often thrown away after the children finished with them. Until relatively recently they suffered from scholarly neglect too, be-cause academics felt that they were beneath serious study. Recently, however, historians have been turning to children's

books to learn about everyday life in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. "They represent an al-most invaluable window on the social and cultural history of the times," said Gottlieb, who in 1975 presented at the Morgan Library the first major exhibition of early children's books, a show that has subsequently attracted scholars from throughout the world to the collection. For those who attend the exhi-

bition before Jan, 14, there will be another rare treat; in the foyer of the Morgan Library, in its holiday display case, is the original autographed manuscript of Charles Dickens's "A Christmas Carol," along with original watercolors by John Leech that appeared in the 1843 first edition. Sharp-eved visitors can observe how Dickens changed "Old Mar-ley's Ghost" to "Marley's Ghost," and can marvel at the ability of 19th-century printers to decipher Dickens's editing corrections. But compared with the disasters portrayed in the children's book exhibition, even Bob Cratchit's terrible misfortunes seem somewhat ordinary.

The children's books will be on display until Feb. 24 at the Morgan Library, 29 East 36th Street, Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10:30 A.M. to 5 P.M., Sundays from 1 to 5 P.M. It is closed on

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### China Fetes Panda Pals

and got panda keys and panda postcards. The celebration, which also was attended by 20 Chinese children, was part of a two-week tour arranged by the Americans' Chinese hosts, the China Wildlife Association. The Americans, aged 10 to 16 and all from the Los Angeles area, arrived in China on Dec. 22 and will leave for home Friday. "We haven't had a single teeny moment to breathe, it's been so busy." to-year-old David Kim said of the tour. "I slept through one of the banquets." The American youngsters organized a Save-the-Panda committee in July when China sent two of the rare animals. Yongyong and Yingxing, to Los Angeles for the Summer Olympics. To raise money, the Americans sold Chinese-made panda pins for \$1 each at the Los Angeles Zoo. China has the world's only wild giant panda xiong muo" - big bear cats - are ciation, said the money raised by the California youngsters will be used to buy winter clothes and food for 300 forestry workers searching Sichuan, Gansu and Yunnan provinces for starving pandas.

Methodist Church in Eugene. Ore- the United States this month. gon. It was Decker's second marriage and Slaney's first. Decker was

Ten American youngsters who an extended honeymoon since helped raise more than \$90,000 to Burt. 38, is flying to Washington save giant pandas were honored at and back to Geneva to prepare for a party in Beijing where they sang arms control talks between the "Jingle Bells," ate chewy candies. United States and the Soviet Union next week. The bride must return to palli Serie meres Washington to prepare for the round of celebrations surrounding the inauguration of President Ronald Reagan's second term Jan. 20. 

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Jimmy Carter will be the first American to receive the World Methodist Peace Award for "consistency, creativity and courage" in pursuing peace both as president and private citizen. Carter joins the late Egyptian President Anwar Sa-dat and peace activist Sadie Patterson of Ireland in winning the prize, established in 1977. The award will be presented March 13.

Surgery appears to have saved rock star Rick Allen's left arm, which was severed in a car crash. his doctors said Wednesday. The 21-year-old drummer with the Britpopulation, estimated at 1,000. The ish rock band Def Leppard was animals, known in Chinese as "da reported in "stabilized and slightly improved" condition Wednesday threatened by starvation because of at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital a cyclical die-off of arrow bamboo, in Sheffield, England. Surgeons their favorite food, and by the en- stitched Allen's arm back on in a croachment of civilization on their four-hour operation Monday, the rangeland. Li Guiling, secretary day it was severed in a car crash in general of the China Wildlife Assonorthern England.

Actress Pia Zadora gave birth at 2 A.M. Tuesday in Manhattan's Lenox Hill Hospital to a 7-pound. 10-ounce girl named Kady. It is the first child for Zadora and her hus-The runner Mary Decker, 26, band of eight years, Meshulam Rikand the British discus thrower lis, chairman of Rapid America Richard Slaney, 28, who carried her Corp. Zadora named the baby after off the Olympic track after her the lead character she played in a stunning collision with Zola Budd 1980 film, "Butterfly." Her most during the Summer Games, were recent project is a record with Jerwed Tuesday in a private church maine Jackson, "When the Rain ceremony at the First United Begins to Fall," to be released in

Bandleader Xavier Cugat turned married for two years to marathon 85 on Tuesday at a hospital in Barrunner Ron Tabb before their di- celona where he is recovering from vorce in 1983. . . . Gabl L. Hodg- a heart attack he suffered on Dec. es, the White House social secre- 23. Cugat, who in the 1960s introtary, and Richard R. Burt, the U. S. duced the United States to such undersecretary of state for Europe- Latin American rhythms as the an affairs, were married in a civil cha-cha, has been in and out of ceremony at Rome's city hall hospital since he returned to his Wednesday. It was the second mar- native Barcelona from the United riage for both. The couple will skip States in 1978.

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